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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, 31st December, 1935, Males, 99,769 ; Females, 110,596 ; Total, 210,365.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines*) from 1926.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity.†	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1926	206,797	178,436	385,233	7,706	7·36	380,930
1931	232,397	201,289	433,686	2,076	7·18	432,347
1932	233,049	203,271	436,320	2,634	6·82	435,041
1933	234,442	205,822	440,264	3,944	6·50	438,688
1934	235,239	207,371	442,610	2,346	6·30	441,611
1935	237,229	210,516	447,745	5,135	5·97	445,384
First Quarter, 1936	237,881	211,088	448,969	1,224	5·97	448,357
Second Quarter, 1936	238,389	211,854	450,243	1,274	5·89	449,606
Third Quarter, 1936	238,680	212,513	451,193	950	5·80	450,718
October, 1936	238,712	212,638	451,350	157	5·78	451,272
November, 1936	238,857	212,841	451,698	348	5·76	451,524
December, 1936	238,421	212,666	451,087	‡ 611	5·71	451,393
Fourth Quarter, 1936	238,421	212,666	451,087	‡ 106	5·71	451,396

* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1936 : 22,047.

over Females in each 100 of total population.

† Number of Males

‡ Decrease.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures from Western Australia from 1926.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1926	19,093	11,639	30,732	17,025	10,952	27,977	2,068	687	2,755
1931	8,363	5,829	14,192	10,886	6,098	16,984	‡ 2,523	‡ 269	‡ 2,792
1932	8,809	6,637	15,446	9,974	7,088	17,062	† 1,165	† 451	† 1,616
1933	9,515	7,746	17,261	9,730	7,671	17,401	† 215	75	† 140
1934	9,600	8,009	17,609	10,230	8,758	18,988	† 630	† 749	† 1,379
1935	10,467	9,286	19,733	10,149	8,450	18,599	318	816	1,134
First Quarter, 1936 ...	3,329	2,939	6,268	3,092	3,006	6,098	237	† 67	170
Second Quarter, 1936 ...	2,760	2,372	5,132	2,689	2,290	4,979	71	82	153
Third Quarter, 1936 ...	2,123	1,710	3,833	2,249	1,670	3,919	† 126	40	† 86
October, 1936 ...	1,192	890	2,082	1,321	1,001	2,322	† 129	† 111	† 240
November, 1936 ...	1,095	949	2,044	1,056	908	1,964	39	41	80
December, 1936 ...	1,295	1,378	2,673	1,862	1,784	3,646	† 567	† 406	† 973
Fourth Quarter, 1936 ...	3,582	3,217	6,799	4,239	3,693	7,932	† 657	† 476	† 1,133

† Excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 3.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1926.

Period.	Marri-ages Regis-tered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate	Marri-age Rate.
1926	2,844	4,306	3,995	8,301	2,131	1,219	3,850	4,951	21·79	8·79	7·47
1931	2,741	4,428	4,121	8,549	2,376	1,305	3,681	4,868	19·77	8·51	6·34
1932	2,904	4,122	3,843	7,965	2,305	1,410	3,715	4,250	18·31	8·54	6·68
1933	3,374	3,981	3,893	7,874	2,373	1,417	3,790	4,084	17·95	8·64	7·69
1934	3,682	3,958	3,843	7,801	2,531	1,545	4,076	3,725	17·66	9·23	8·34
1935	3,940	4,183	3,936	8,119	2,511	1,607	4,118	4,001	18·23	9·25	8·85
First Quarter, 1936 ...	1,122	1,043	1,010	2,053	628	371	979	1,054	18·42	8·96	10·06
Second Quarter, 1936 ...	1,090	1,018	1,053	2,071	581	389	950	1,121	18·48	8·73	9·91
Third Quarter, 1936 ...	940	1,168	1,056	2,224	751	437	1,188	1,036	19·63	10·49	8·30
October, 1936 ...	323	382	397	779	221	161	382	397	20·38	9·99	8·45
November, 1936 ...	343	317	312	629	211	150	361	268	17·00	9·75	9·27
December, 1936 ...	423	355	374	729	224	143	367	362	19·07	9·60	11·06
Fourth Quarter, 1936 ...	1,089	1,054	1,083	2,137	656	454	1,110	1,027	18·83	9·78	9·60

II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aborigines.

No. 4.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—						
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942
Road Districts	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,288	740
Total, Metropolitan		99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682
Provincial :						
Municipalities	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296
Rural—						
Road Districts	108,732	74,677	183,400	45,678	2,311
Migratory	2,857	341	3,198	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33	...	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289
Total, Census, 4-4-21	...	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563

* Including 260 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 5.—State Revenue, July, 1936, to Dec., 1936.

Particulars.	Three months ended Sept., 1936.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Particulars.	Three months ended Sept., 1936.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£
GOVERNMENTAL TAXATION.					PUBLIC UTILITIES.				
Land Tax ...	23,480	5,450	5,001	3,720	Aborig. Cattle Stns.	1,247	278	562	45
Income Tax ...	63,036	11,826	11,760	10,181	Bunbury Harb. Bd.	1,500	...	...	...
Dividend Duty ...	50,520	10,810	9,550	6,274	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	41,385	26,128	22,295	23,962
Totalisation Tax ...	13,158	3,402	5,425	4,153	Goldf. Wt. Supply	51,000	19,130	20,403	17,104
Stamp Duty ...	75,258	22,569	21,214	26,193	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	1,794	578	424	516
Probate Duty ...	28,664	4,268	7,371	4,451	Met. Ab'toirds and Saleyards	11,456	4,428	4,667	4,250
Amusement Tax ...	24,726	8,846	7,009	6,905	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage	101,892	32,866	55,589	33,198
Financial Emergency Tax ...	222,701	64,299	64,667	64,824	Other Hydraulic Undertakings	14,390	4,979	6,673	5,590
Licenses ...	19,022	1,141	1,689	25,616	Perth City Markets	66	...	...	...
Taxation—Other ...	...	...	...	...	Railways ...	823,352	283,237	282,916	303,814
Total ...	520,565	132,611	133,686	152,317	Tramways ...	71,027	25,467	23,552	25,391
TERRITORIAL.					Electricity Supply ...	98,644	29,898	28,281	29,502
Land ...	84,700	6,379	3,920	4,798	State Ferries ...	1,833	696	702	755
Mining ...	8,707	3,061	1,143	1,280	State Batteries ...	29,127	11,145	10,488	12,166
Timber ...	36,986	13,179	14,062	14,553	Cave Houses, etc. ...	446	259	414	1,034
Total ...	130,393	22,619	19,125	20,631	Metro. Markets ...	...	...	...	...
Law Courts ...	18,232	5,837	5,539	5,696	STATE TRADING CONCERNS.				
Dept'l. Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	183,804	37,182	28,709	144,320	Balance transferred Recoup of Dep'mt'l Charges, Interest, etc.	...	2,000	1,000	10,000
Royal Mint ...	6,471	1,800	1,900	3,579	Total ...	4,572	2,156	2,059	29,539
COMMONWEALTH.						1,253,731	443,245	460,025	496,866
States Grants Act ...	200,000	...	41,333	41,667	GRAND TOTAL ...	2,431,555	682,747	729,770	904,529
Interest Contributions ...	118,359	39,453	39,453	39,453					£2,317,046
Total (Commonwealth) ...	318,359	39,453	80,786	81,120					
Total (Governmental) ...	1,174,824	239,502	269,745	407,663					

No. 6.—State Expenditure, July, 1936, to December, 1936.

Particulars.	Three months ended Sept., 1936.			Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Particulars.	Three months ended Sept., 1936.			Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	£	£	£					£	£	£			
<i>Establishments.</i>							<i>Special Acts.</i>						
H.E. the Governor	787	187	140	213			Constitution Acts...	4,289	1,423	1,433			
Legislative Council	448	121	142	217			Loan Acts ...	911,706	301,145	301,644	301,396		
Legislative Assembly	675	220	221	324			Aborigines ...	5,994	2,493	1,514			
House Committee ...	1,234	482	377	427			Annuities ...	62	21	21			
Library Committee	96	33	39	39			Auditor General ...	250	83	83			
Printing Committee	1,188	410	411	619			Com. of Railways...	500	167	167			
Total	4,428	1,453	1,330	1,839			Com'w/lth Pensions	...	...	...
<i>Departments.</i>							Court of Arbitration	925	308	308	308		
Premier's Office ...	5,686	1,242	1,549	1,406			Dairy Cattle Comp.	134	36	22			
London Agency ...	2,103	674	631	1,044			Fire Brigades Act...	3,556	3,556	...			
P.S. Commissioner	329	141	106	160			Forests Act (Con.)	295	98	98	98		
Motor Cars ...	1,960	478	461	321			Forests Act ...	11,859	4,298	4,462	3,940		
Printing ...	12,794	5,448	4,817	5,578			Parliamentary Allowances	...	12,108	4,050	4,050		
Tourist and Publicity ...	533	182	199	335			Pensions and Retiring Allowances...	27,281	9,552	9,579	9,623		
Literary and Scientific ...	2,696	898	899	924			Pensions — State Savings Bank	...	...	...	...
Fisheries ...	1,193	349	353	525			Transfer Act ...	...	...	...	1,881		
Treasury ...	6,000	2,150	1,755	3,277			P.S. Commissioner	296	96	96	144		
Audit ...	3,112	944	968	1,599			Royal Mint ...	6,000	2,000	1,800	1,900		
Allowances ...	711	682	912	314			Stipendiary Magis.	2,024	657	657	985		
Stores ...	3,622	1,104	1,043	1,985			Tramways Purchase	...	...	...	...
Taxation ...	8,250	3,050	2,825	2,268			Act ...	...	...	...	3,500		
Miscellaneous ...	190,440	32,119	22,064	63,033			University of W.A. ...	8,625	2,875	2,875	2,875		
Forests ...	6,424	1,877	1,822	2,641			Mine Workers' Relief Fund	3,801	4,165	...	...
Works and Buildings	29,284	8,100	7,012	11,195			North Aust. Survey	...	...	...	...
Factories ...	1,456	415	126	544			Agreement Act 1935 ...	3,154	...	...	...
Arbitration Court ...	1,236	380	504	515			University Building Acts ...	...	...	...	3,108		
Crown Law, etc. ...	17,489	5,191	5,569	7,512			Total	1,002,850	337,023	328,809	335,512		
Licensing ...	705	233	252	333									
Education ...	156,305	75,113	52,573	76,928									
Chief Secretary ...	3,776	1,330	1,192	1,532									
Aborigines ...	...	...	2,629	1,867									
Friendly Societies and Registry ...	2,843	629	718	1,050									
Gaols ...	6,436	2,527	2,412	2,871									
Harbour and Light and Jetties ...	5,931	1,879	2,358	2,580									
Lunacy, etc. ...	24,755	10,270	8,797	8,654									
Observatory ...	410	130	133	214									
Mines ...	37,368	11,471	10,925	13,388									
Medical ...	9,089	2,731	3,041	3,185									
Health ...	11,416	2,179	3,204	4,086									
Lands and Surveys ...	12,951	4,767	4,682	5,924									
Immigration ...	...	...	...	...					
Town Planning ...	339	106	115	140									
Farmers' Debts and Rural Relief ...	2,027	767	638	1,015									
Agriculture ...	19,266	9,011	7,717	8,650									
College of Agriculture ...	2,213	825	746	775									
Police ...	56,582	21,280	18,508	25,076									
Child Welfare and Outdoor Relief ...	26,047	9,742	10,811	9,838									
Unemployment Relief and Labour Bureau ...	18,270	4,619	4,791	5,838									
Council of Industrial Development ...	360	117	131	186									
Agricultural Bank ...	...	...	...	...					
Total	692,407	225,150	189,988	279,335									
													£2,535,755

No. 7.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

(Table constructed on the basis of the figures published by the Treasury under the heading, "Actual Cash Spent.")

Period.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, and Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (a)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (b)	Total.
To 30th June, 1931	25,995,147	5,795,816	1,975,666	1,565,242	9,444,134	2,476,229	27,204,130	502,980	3,846,426	78,805,770
1932	140,706	77,490	...	...	500,151	22,836	524,639	500	1,493	1,267,865
1933	187,014	242,279	83,004	34,628	753,374	27,386	687,320	461	†110,765	2,126,231
1934	329,440	246,068	123,814	98,009	803,201	70,878	858,951	132	32,594	2,563,087
1935	498,344	304,941	185,973	106,399	1,077,273	55,424	349,542	80	55,701	2,633,677
1936	397,405	300,955	132,783	84,422	1,242,882	28,916	166,023	80	2,795	2,356,261
Total	27,548,056	6,987,549	2,501,240	1,888,700	13,821,015	2,681,719	29,790,605	504,233	4,049,774	89,752,891

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including the following State Business Undertakings: Steamships, Ferries, Milk Supply, Saw Mills, Brickyards, Implement Works, Hotels, Workers' Homes, Quarries, Fish Supply, Freezing Works, etc.; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £332,293. † Including £78,007 discount and flotation expenses.

No. 8.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1926, to 31st December, 1936.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Commonwealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Population.	Revenue per head of Population.				
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.								
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.									
1926-27 ...	£ 1,211,343	£ 550,912	£ 3,869,300	£ 1,268,666	£ 1,697,480	£ 1,153,132	£ 9,750,833	No. 385,780	£ 25.276				
1931-32 ...	1,006,915	292,623	3,183,977	1,321,568	1,456,801	773,432	8,035,316	433,596	18.532				
1932-33 ...	1,128,514	279,151	3,208,019	1,328,971	1,419,066	973,432	8,332,183	436,798	19.076				
1933-34 ...	1,368,720	312,818	3,165,594	1,366,570	1,194,563	1,073,432	8,481,697	440,368	19.261				
1934-35 ...	1,902,086	406,241	3,562,357	1,392,252	862,062	1,206,432	9,331,430	443,160	21.057				
1935-36 ...	2,185,800	383,391	3,711,597	1,512,264	932,237	1,308,432	10,033,721	447,855	22.404				
July-Dec., 1936 ...	939,181	192,768	1,838,754	815,111	443,069	519,718	4,748,601	451,057	10.528				

No. 9.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1926, to 31st December, 1936.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.		Business Concerns.		Education.	All other.	Total State Expenditure.	Per head of Population.				
		Railways and Tramways.	Other.										
1926-27 ...	£ 3,295,038	£ 268,524	£ 2,920,485	£ 559,750	£ 668,561	£ 2,001,221	£ 9,722,588	£ 25.202					
1931-32 ...	3,507,379	187,091	2,344,936	525,147	574,235	2,454,424	9,593,212	22.125					
1932-33 ...	3,504,390	167,076	2,318,522	529,332	578,726	2,098,188	9,196,234	21.054					
1933-34 ...	3,547,749	198,766	2,369,283	573,048	601,096	1,980,667	9,270,609	21.052					
1934-35 ...	3,549,867	223,182	2,556,117	646,830	612,703	1,909,826	9,498,525	21.434					
1935-36 ...	3,567,632	262,138	2,710,609	675,351	665,284	2,064,329	9,945,343	22.207					
July-December, 1936 ...	1,815,890	138,388	1,401,177	349,490	360,919	1,079,435	5,146,299	11.409					

No. 10.—Public Debt, 1927 to 1936; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—1927 ...	£ 6,430,915	£ 52,050,218	£ 12,107,042	£ 70,606,175	% 4.52	£ 8,756,936	£ 61,849,239	£ 157.733
1932 ...	11,014,758	56,375,324	12,317,871	79,707,953	4.11	1,308,906	78,399,047	180.182
1933 ...	10,992,154	58,656,125	13,866,419	83,514,698	3.90	1,346,549	82,168,149	187.234
1934 ...	10,980,195	61,031,297	13,836,310	85,847,802	3.81	371,412	85,476,390	103.374
1935 ...	3,081,414	78,776,293	6,782,469	88,590,176	3.77	523,815	88,066,361	197.595
1936 ...	2,998,014	79,751,635	7,594,406	90,344,055	3.67	569,184	89,774,871	199.392
31st Dec., 1936 ...	... 80,866,874	11,206,055	92,072,929	3.60	*	*	*	*

* Not available

† As on 31st March.

No. 11.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1926.
(Note.—State Savings Bank taken over by Commonwealth from 1st November, 1931.)

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.	Average credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open (Operative.)			
1926-27 ...	£ 2,759,595	£ 2,582,342	£ 177,253	£ 83,620	No. 13,341	No. 7,637	No. 83,686	£ 2,728,867	£ 32,608	£ 7,098
1931-32 ...	5,916,921	5,961,165	£ 44,244	274,136	29,620	26,538	206,997	10,217,739	49.362	23.483
1932-33 ...	7,447,503	7,747,633	£ 300,130	265,187	34,356	47,258	194,095	10,064,464	51.853	22.934
1933-34 ...	8,182,395	7,988,122	£ 194,273	236,120	35,744	36,924	192,915	10,398,972	53.904	23.526
1934-35 ...	8,967,577	8,501,441	466,136	206,776	42,560	37,864	197,611	10,929,010	55.306	24.521
1935-36 ...	9,468,344	8,958,575	509,769	207,605	41,274	29,895	208,090	11,517,220	55.109	25.580
Sept. Qr., 1936	2,442,434	2,296,801	145,633	£ 602	10,355	6,639	212,706	11,624,038	54.648	25.763

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. † Interest on accounts closed during period.

† Excess of withdrawals over deposits.

No. 12.—Transactions of the State Savings Bank.

Year ended 30th June.	Amount deposited.	Amount with- drawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Deposit- ors.	Average per Account.	*Average per head of popu- lation.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open.			
1927	£ 7,057,817	£ 6,742,398	219,128	25,072	15,506	176,620	6,881,260	38·959	17·764
1928	7,972,142	7,491,095	243,808	29,518	17,184	188,963	7,606,115	40·250	18·867
1929	8,032,830	8,526,572	290,551	30,741	19,373	200,331	8,302,924	41·446	19·937
1930	8,541,414	8,766,702	317,056	28,002	18,731	209,602	8,394,692	40·051	19·781
1931	7,184,793	7,904,558	317,402	24,009	20,544	213,067	7,992,329	37·511	18·696
4 months ended 31st October, 1931 (a)...	1,948,076	2,773,152	78,779	5,410	8,571	200,906	7,246,032	34·520	16·909

† SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.

1927	37,455	36,660	2,192	5,622	4,069	48,861	£ 84,269	1·725	**1·621
1928	41,447	38,189	2,293	7,247	4,248	51,860	89,820	1·732	**1·698
1929	43,093	43,544	2,666	6,161	4,196	53,825	92,035	1·710	**1·727
1930	41,045	42,192	2,785	6,831	3,994	56,662	93,673	1·653	**1·711
1931	32,875	42,579	2,751	4,801	3,774	57,689	86,720	1·503	**1·527
4 months ended 31st October, 1931 (a)...	9,936	13,983	672	1,188	1,436	57,441	83,345	1·451	**1·443

* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits.
of number of school children on the Roll.† Worked in connection with State Savings Bank.
(a) Subsequently taken over by the Commonwealth Bank.

** Per head

No. 13.—Averages from 1926 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Weekly average clearance, Perth Banks, during the quarter ended December, 1936, was £2,130,014 as compared with £1,959,490 during December quarter of 1935.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						Total Average Liabilities	
		Notes in Circu- lation.	Bills in Circu- lation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.				
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
1926	12	£ 25,278	£ 161,844	£ 558,707	£ 6,408,958	£ 8,019,494	£ 14,428,452	£ 15,174,281	
1931	10	25,183	152,164	1,711,250	5,274,973	7,747,107	13,022,080	14,910,677	
1932	8†	24,917	136,556	1,528,521	5,818,068	8,881,736	14,699,802	16,389,798	
1933	8	23,405	140,414	1,441,967	5,755,447	9,757,720	15,513,167	17,118,953	
1934	8	22,173	170,973	1,248,363	6,931,997	10,555,632	17,487,629	18,929,188	
1935	8	21,186	190,816	827,323	7,381,612	11,407,447	18,789,059	19,828,384	
1936, First Quarter	8	20,649	226,634	857,119	8,234,450	11,837,732	20,072,182	21,176,584	
1936, Second Quarter	8	20,649	187,545	788,165	7,440,325	11,987,813	19,428,188	20,424,497	
1936, Third Quarter	8	20,643	177,597	764,039	7,684,658	11,507,737	19,192,395	20,154,674	
1936, Fourth Quarter	8	20,639	258,820	1,497,497	7,491,690	11,203,672	18,695,362	20,472,318	

Period.	Assets.									Total Average Assets.	
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Govern- ment, Municipal, and Public Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.*	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills dis- counted, and other Debts.			
								£			
1926 ...	£ 2,362,399	£ 138,195	£ 968,610	£ 416,460	£ 2,135,193	£ 225,979	£ 200,957	£ 13,813,918	£ 20,357,720		
1931 ...	206,897	164,646	2,180,752	686,933	3,266,683	71,506	110,712	20,466,998	27,155,127		
1932 ...	201,763	213,712	2,228,768	727,389	3,267,797	65,080	104,726	19,030,609	25,839,844		
1933 ...	215,048	202,581	3,046,580	756,170	2,925,395	66,202	28,277	19,337,071	26,577,324		
1934 ...	189,306	248,013	3,055,253	751,137	2,653,334	80,779	29,105	19,807,189	26,814,116		
1935 ...	175,866	298,622	3,734,378	734,744	2,133,345	89,369	33,188	21,106,694	28,306,206		
1936, 1st Qr.	196,825	333,021	3,681,698	696,522	2,237,047	111,709	42,306	21,332,322	28,631,450		
1936, 2nd Qr.	185,950	462,549	3,733,139	696,428	2,154,939	104,816	38,494	21,937,119	29,313,434		
1936, 3rd Qr.	189,503	495,659	3,718,959	688,064	2,017,790	95,459	33,165	22,383,696	29,622,295		
1936, 4th Qr.	190,265	559,986	3,721,370	670,446	2,161,860	109,610	40,996	22,622,071	30,076,604		

* Including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

† The Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited, was

amalgamated with the Bank of New South Wales on the 28th December, 1931, and the Primary Producers' Bank of Australia, Ltd., went into liquidation on the 28th September, 1931.

* Includes Short Term Loans for the year 1931, £865,154; 1932, £818,256; 1933, £593,796; 1934, £317,285; and for the first quarter, 1936, £9,231, second quarter £63,334, third quarter £50,000, fourth quarter £53,242.

IV.—SHIPPING

No. 14.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1936.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.
	Via Ports within the State.	From Ports outside the State.	Via Ports within the State.	From Ports outside the State.							
Fremantle ...	No. 6	Tons. 14,906	No. 74	Tons. 409,568	No. 7	Tons. 28,844	No. 57	Tons. 303,134	No. 23	Tons. 37,336	No. 167 793,788
Albany ...	...	...	...	1	4,095	...	11	49,873	7	19,680	19 73,648
Broome ...	4	7,258	...	...	1	2,281	...	...	10	20,567	15 30,106
Bunbury ...	3	8,985	5	15,104	4	8,092	4	13,092	6	6,383	22 51,656
Busselton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	15,001	9 15,001
Carnarvon ...	5	7,342	3	252	2	4,562	...	...	20	46,379	39 58,535
Cossack ...	3	6,040	...	...	2	4,562	...	...	23	33,705	28 44,307
Derby ...	...	...	3	6,040	2	4,562	...	...	14	31,708	19 42,310
Esperance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	880	2 880
Geraldton ...	5	14,312	1	3,168	4	8,198	1	1,868	20	30,730	31 58,276
Onslow ...	4	7,258	...	...	2	4,562	...	...	22	39,440	28 51,260
Port Hedland ...	4	7,258	...	...	2	4,562	...	...	19	25,806	25 37,626
Wyndham ...	...	...	1	6,813	...	...	4	18,209	3	6,843	8 31,865

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.
	Via Ports within the State.	For Ports outside the State.	Via Ports within the State.	For Ports outside the State.							
Fremantle ...	No. 8	Tons. 13,274	No. 52	Tons. 301,569	No. 13	Tons. 35,017	No. 65	Tons. 375,038	No. 25	Tons. 48,377	No. 163 773,275
Albany ...	1	3,136	5	14,340	...	...	4	18,360	9	33,717	19 69,553
Broome ...	3	6,040	1	1,322	1	2,281	6	54	9	19,245	20 28,942
Bunbury ...	2	7,128	10	32,524	4	7,557	4	6,088	3	3,872	23 57,119
Busselton ...	1	2,836	...	...	3	5,967	3	5,242	2	880	9 14,925
Carnarvon ...	7	11,702	4	336	2	4,562	...	...	26	41,935	39 58,535
Cossack ...	3	4,764	1	2,706	2	4,562	...	...	20	32,113	26 44,145
Derby ...	...	...	4	8,746	2	4,562	...	...	13	29,002	19 42,310
Esperance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	880	2 880
Geraldton ...	7	13,479	1	4,557	3	6,843	1	1,592	19	31,805	31 58,276
Onslow ...	2	4,826	1	1,800	3	5,780	...	...	22	38,854	28 51,260
Port Hedland ...	6	11,286	...	...	2	4,562	...	...	17	21,778	25 37,626
Wyndham ...	...	...	4	22,741	...	...	1	2,281	3	6,843	8 31,865

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1926-27 ...	796	3,763,957	799	3,796,564	1,595	7,560,521
1931-32 ...	698	3,555,403	694	3,530,279	1,392	7,085,682
1932-33 ...	687	3,549,604	691	3,563,679	1,378	7,113,283
1933-34 ...	683	3,564,705	683	3,567,884	1,366	7,132,589
1934-35 ...	724	3,757,174	730	3,775,162	1,454	7,532,336
1935-36 ...	729	3,827,038	725	3,831,105	1,454	7,658,143
Three months ended 30th Sept., 1936 ...	165	831,216	167	799,246	332	1,630,462

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 16.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1936.				Six months ended 31st December, 1936.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
Fremantle ...	£ 1,593,707	£ 904,959	£ 122,415	£ 2,621,081	£ 925,380	£ 498,543	£ 63,057	£ 1,486,980
Perth ...	1,028	...	689	1,717	745	...	215	960
Broome ...	3,324	...	279	3,603	1,567	...	80	1,647
Bunbury ...	2,090	...	1,807	3,897	931	...	614	1,545
Busselton ...	5	...	4	9	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon ...	4,411	10	168	4,589	2,003	...	38	2,041
Cossack ...	1,380	51	118	1,549	140	...	64	204
Derby ...	681	...	38	719	308	...	31	339
Esperance ...	...	...	132	132	770	...	20	790
Geraldton ...	7,114	10,050	1,829	18,993	4,437	3,688	319	8,444
Onslow ...	1,618	76	69	1,763	830	...	33	863
Port Hedland ...	2,381	...	53	2,934	1,535	...	27	1,562
Wyndham ...	1,311	...	6	1,317	1,082	...	260	1,342
Total ...	1,619,550	915,146	127,607	2,662,303	939,728	502,231	64,758	1,506,717

VI.—TRADE.

Note.—Imports from Oversea are recorded in Sterling; other Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency.

No. 17.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1926-27.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
United Kingdom ...	£ 4,265,675	£ 1,176,321	£ 1,544,095	£ 1,651,081	£ 2,151,594	£ 2,487,834
Other States of Commonwealth ...	8,053,194	7,532,960	8,020,930	8,902,648	9,527,810	10,585,410
New Zealand ...	28,378	15,252	9,760	9,957	24,524	32,851
Other British Possessions ...	1,662,605	652,631	893,455	689,527	740,817	861,845
Total, British ...	14,009,852	9,377,164	10,468,240	11,253,213	12,444,745	13,967,440
Foreign Countries ...	4,366,211	1,278,657	1,718,520	1,579,304	1,781,660	2,144,191
Grand Total in Recorded Values	18,376,063	10,655,821	12,186,700	12,832,517	14,226,405	16,111,631
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency ...	18,376,063	11,389,900	13,140,922	13,721,407	15,246,718	17,380,382
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population ...	47·634	26·268	30·085	31·159	34·405	38·808

† Australian Currency.

No. 18.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1926-27.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36 (a).
United Kingdom ...	£ 4,514,965	£ 9,951,401	£ 9,814,497	£ 12,066,962	£ 11,427,149	£ 12,165,820
Other States of Commonwealth ...	1,405,086	913,191	957,899	1,213,572	1,324,798	1,496,068
New Zealand ...	135,215	38,604	2,795	12,758	22,870	30,483
Other British Possessions ...	2,873,728	699,157	652,015	523,799	642,433	736,518
Total, British ...	8,928,994	11,602,353	11,427,206	13,817,091	13,417,250	14,428,690
Foreign Countries ...	5,544,014	4,127,258	3,549,148	2,982,501	2,908,669	3,579,103
Ships' Stores ...	678,951	566,475	561,000	511,985	553,249	547,336
Grand Total ...	15,151,950	16,296,086	15,537,412	17,291,577	16,879,168	18,555,129
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ...	39·276	37·584	35·571	39·287	38·088	41·431

(a) Amended since previous issue.

No. 19.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1936.							
Australian ...	£ 3,760,878	£ 4,944,251	£ 561,180	£ 1,060,572	£ 203,749	£ 54,771	£ 10,585,410
Oversea ...	151,355	250,200	5,903	43,012	192	554	451,216
Total ...	3,912,233	5,194,451	567,092	1,103,584	203,941	55,325	11,036,626
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1936.							
Western Australian ...	318,984	448,888	16,778	304,592	16,141	4,436	1,109,819
Other Australian ...	60,736	127,195	29,055	43,359	1,410	8,838	270,593
Oversea ...	28,031	48,249	4,838	31,636	1,013	1,890	115,657
Total ...	407,751	624,332	50,671	379,587	18,564	15,164	1,496,069
IMPORTS—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1936.							
Australian ...	2,353,902	2,733,075	509,025	603,654	108,157	17,768	6,325,581
Oversea ...	87,216	114,786	1,306	26,746	350	1,708	232,112
Total ...	2,441,118	2,847,861	510,331	630,400	108,507	19,476	6,557,693
EXPORTS*—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1936.							
Western Australian ...	215,035	283,924	21,136	199,388	8,845	2,230	730,558
Other Australian ...	35,976	83,551	3,001	24,479	825	6,831	154,663
Oversea ...	13,926	25,321	2,012	63,326	80	1,171	105,836
Total ...	264,937	392,796	26,149	287,193	9,750	10,232	991,057

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 20.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia for each of the five Years ended 30th June, 1932 to 1936, and after.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	July to Dec., 1936.
I.	Foostuffs of Animal Origin ...	£ 682,134	£ 569,885	£ 568,425	£ 534,507	£ 674,904	£ 366,549
II.	Foostuffs of Vegetable Origin ...	1,391,247	1,328,353	1,361,381	1,467,995	1,525,369	1,046,649
III.	Spirituos and Alcoholic Liquors ...	234,316	309,661	317,028	331,687	340,731	196,951
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof ...	709,758	609,636	735,187	774,179	840,887	497,171
V.	Live Animals ...	146,482	187,436	181,318	168,272	158,311	92,712
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs ...	12,136	13,977	15,470	18,229	25,451	13,904
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres ...	92,757	91,337	95,734	104,279	116,921	71,580
VIII.a	Apparel ...	1,438,806	1,560,253	1,629,023	1,782,803	1,818,144	1,017,885
VIII.b	Textiles ...	757,906	858,932	806,718	872,176	852,611	453,249
VIII.c	Manufactured Fibres ...	477,004	555,946	362,609	265,682	295,861	130,528
IX.	Oils, Fats and Waxes ...	569,375	743,537	649,768	669,909	775,572	417,587
X.	Paints and Varnishes ...	79,418	88,309	103,931	117,015	133,084	83,829
XI.	Stones and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) ...	154,468	126,602	136,190	103,006	108,486	96,318
XII.a	Machines and Machinery ...	657,618	1,003,515	1,162,824	1,492,309	2,017,671	1,282,894
XII.b	Metals and Metal Manufactures ...	772,187	1,232,337	1,804,878	2,470,459	2,880,740	1,652,618
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ...	339,393	323,880	365,416	329,730	344,273	191,174
XIII.b	Leather and Manufactures of Leather ...	78,623	69,928	82,078	82,413	92,668	53,556
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured ...	162,693	199,639	185,670	213,161	232,449	140,504
XV.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware ...	96,273	141,054	150,773	196,277	224,436	136,482
XVI.a	Paper ...	151,059	190,478	179,508	194,742	215,067	132,032
XVI.b	Stationery and Paper Manufactures ...	225,353	245,454	264,515	265,254	278,449	209,578
XVII.	Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ...	111,781	126,924	124,233	139,748	175,431	95,091
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ...	75,638	75,741	85,736	74,665	86,965	53,501
XIX.	Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilisers ...	644,887	946,377	783,418	797,605	983,881	544,856
XX.	Miscellaneous ...	544,098	584,569	680,664	760,303	911,568	453,459
XXI.	Gold, Silver and Bronze Specie ...	408	...	22	...	1,751	...
	Total, Imports ...	10,655,821	12,186,760	12,832,517	14,226,405	16,111,631	9,430,657

No. 21.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1926-27 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1932 to 1936, and after.

Article.	1926-27.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	July to Dec., 1936.
Butter ...	{ Quantity ...lb. Value ... £	1,232 124	1,455,042 89,199	2,297,431 139,917	2,220,130 98,435	2,316,638 75,111	2,301,397 124,501
Eggs in Shell ...	{ Quantity ...doz. Value ... £	186,025 14,892	746,070 37,026	1,537,035 81,947	1,792,212 93,064	1,913,545 95,149	1,550,212 92,402
Beef ...	{ Quantity ...lb. Value ... £	6,697,052 99,025	11,239,948 117,649	14,406,036 138,141	12,602,428 117,189	12,072,230 116,327	17,036,178 160,323
Mutton and Lamb ...	{ Quantity ...lb. Value ... £	...	2,113,217 51,315	383,855 7,271	1,352,172 24,428	4,978,521 118,228	5,557,094 141,230
Meat in tins ...	{ Quantity ...lb. Value ... £	446,231 11,268	270,704 4,959	...	5,346	...	448 72
Fruit, fresh ...	{ Quantity ... Cental. Value ... £	244,901 334,272	349,960 430,738	255,832 332,273	300,269 369,515	401,882 448,058	439,246 501,988
Wheat ...	{ Quantity ... Cental. Value ... £	9,797,801 4,667,095	22,120,610 5,323,420	18,416,832 4,661,276	14,015,950 3,417,230	14,961,338 3,921,897	8,938,232 8,203,358
Flour ...	{ Quantity ... Cental. Value ... £	1,886,580 1,161,324	1,772,629 580,729	1,728,671 554,519	1,296,604 392,269	1,723,193 564,945	1,339,743 487,353
Wool ...	{ Greasy ... Value ... £	52,130,709 3,347,220	64,591,198 2,269,826	68,191,868 2,435,668	69,997,609 4,565,408	80,550,382 3,239,585	78,487,989 4,446,016
Hides and Skins ...	{ Scoured ... Value ... £	1,656,846 171,093	1,965,598 75,744	2,695,264 117,924	2,728,112 245,438	3,451,156 174,004	2,572,673 225,720
Pearls and Shell ...	...	376,004	197,559	239,928	385,165	319,799	530,275 129,909
Tanning Bark ...	...	15,818	42,016	33,352	20,904	15,284	12,237 8,611
Sandalwood ...	...	199,754	40,546	88,846	75,424	66,474	44,916 9,051
Tin, Dressed and Ingot ...	...	13,987	3,079	3,407	5,543	8,454	2,913
Timber ...	...	1,655,692	357,953	258,510	484,241	631,228	675,932 249,460
Gold-Specie ...	...	735,663	1,248,313	46,272	...	...	...
Gold, Uncoloured ...	...	367,429	3,673,297	4,694,097	5,326,885	5,160,409	6,389,496 3,204,906
Silver-Bar, Ingots, etc. ...	...	6,840	4,041	8,175	8,676	8,839	12,681 5,463
All other Articles ...	...	1,718,708	1,644,473	1,545,637	1,552,306	1,814,761	1,792,895 1,152,547
Total Exports ... £		15,151,959	16,296,086	15,537,412	17,291,577	16,879,168	18,555,129 9,604,086
Collie Coal ...	{ Mined ... Value ... £	492,134 405,770	399,030 281,174	453,280 292,285	456,539 269,302	518,189 297,581	566,447 334,797
	{ Bunkered (a) Tons	49,761	9,763	11,990	8,445	9,513	7,941 7,029

(a) Included in coal production.

No. 22.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1936.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.				
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		
	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	
Fremantle	219,510	68,653,070	132	37,404					227,262	71,308,381	13,842	3,056,958	
Albany ...									132	37,404	...	...
Broome											...	...
Bunbury		26	6,468								...	...
Carnarvon		5,880	2,144,373								...	...
Cossack	1,631	570,217		19	4,850						...	...
Derby	416	175,142		79	19,597						...	...
Geraldton		3,266	1,095,901								...	...
Onslow ...		202	74,966								...	...
Port Hedland		8,480	3,075,137								...	...
Total ...	{ Quantity	239,543	75,832,678	13,933	3,079,629	7,752	2,655,311	7	1,776	247,295	78,487,989	13,940	3,081,405
	{ Value	£	4,327,905		225,620		118,111		100		4,446,016		225,720

SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1936.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.				
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		
	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	
Fremantle	111,636	33,887,013	940	301,044					115,976	35,501,661	6,850	1,455,286	
Albany ...									940	301,044	2	416	
Broome											...	...
Bunbury		252	76,733								...	...
Carnarvon		2,566	930,453								...	...
Cossack		623	221,210								...	...
Derby		80	27,246								...	...
Geraldton		1,714	546,634								...	...
Onslow ...		10	3,071								...	...
Port Hedland		4,606	1,711,687								...	...
Total { Quantity	122,427	37,705,091		6,839	1,453,150	4,340	1,614,648	13	2,552	126,767	39,310,739	6,852	1,455,702
{ Value	£	2,504,585		129,761		68,088		148		2,572,673		120,909	

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1936.

A.—VALUES.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£
Butter	73,416	5	73,421
Eggs in Shell	72,894	4	72,898
Meats—			
Beef	54,083	...	54,083
Lamb and Mutton	118,896	...	118,896
Pork	19,243	109	19,352
Other Animal Foodstuffs	15,973	12,094	28,067
TOTAL, CLASS I.	354,505	12,212	366,717
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.			
Confectionery ... ... ... ...	... ...	7,218	7,218
Fruits, Dried—Currants	6,486	6,985	13,471
Raisins	1,028	2,277	3,305
Fruits, Fresh—Apples	11,829	92	11,921
Other	831	22,846	23,677
Grain and Pulse—Unprepared—Wheat ...	1,073,886	63	1,073,949
Prepared—Flour (Wheaten) ...	384,685	392	385,077
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc.	6,840	113,859	120,699
TOTAL, CLASS II.	1,485,585	153,732	1,639,317
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine	2,574	111	2,685
Other	1,274	217	1,491
TOTAL, CLASS III.	3,848	328	4,176
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF	...	2	56,957
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.			
Cattle	121	70	191
Horses	405	1,355	1,760
Sheep	12,656	280	12,936
Other Animals	941	823	1,764
TOTAL, CLASS V.	14,123	2,528	16,651
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and Skins—Cattle (including Calf)	25,707	9,120	34,827
Furred Skins	10,788	76,976	87,764
Sheep Skins	209,545	1,157	210,702
Pearl-shell	72,293	...	72,293
Wool, Greasy	2,504,585	68,088	2,572,673
Wool, Scoured	129,761	148	129,909
Other Animal Substances	1,393	1,603	2,996
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	2,954,072	157,092	3,111,164
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.			
Bark, Tanning	476	8,135	8,611
Sandalwood	49,009	...	49,009
Other Vegetable Substances	664	7,934	8,598
TOTAL, CLASS VII	50,149	16,069	66,218
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.			
(a) Apparel—Apparel and Attire	133	26,580	26,713
Boots, Shoes, and Slippers ... ...	...	3,903	3,903
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	133	30,483	30,616
(b) Textiles—Piece Goods, Woollen ... ...	...	10,383	10,383
Other Textiles	215	9,256	9,471
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	215	19,639	19,854
(c) Manufactured Fibres	202	3,232	3,434
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.			
Tallow	13,560	1,662	15,222
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	511	1,530	2,041
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	14,071	3,192	17,263
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES	...	768	768

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 23.—Principal Exports.* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1936—continued.

A—VALUES—continued.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate	Total.
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.	£	£	£
Concentrates—Silver and Silver-Lead ... ... ... ...	...	1,178	1,178
Tin ... ... ... ...	...	19,099	19,099
Ores—Gold Ore, Quartz, and Concentrates ... ... ... ...	...	...	...
Manganese ... ... ... ...	...	...	...
Silver and Silver-Lead	1,735	...	1,735
Tin	6,132	5,972	12,104
All other Ores, Clays, and Mineral Earths	7,867	26,249	34,116
TOTAL, CLASS XI.			
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.			
(a) Machines and Machinery—			
Agricultural Implements and Machinery	3,394	3,394	
Other	2,239	29,803	32,042
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	2,239	33,197	35,436
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Motor Cars and Parts	821	36,954	37,775
Other Metals and Manufactures	9,919	44,677	54,596
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	10,740	81,631	92,371
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.			
(a) Rubber and Manufactures thereof	26	8,200	8,226
(b) Leather and Manufactures thereof—			
Leather	3,358	17,176	20,534
Leather Manufactures	13	2,199	2,212
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	3,371	19,375	22,746
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.			
Timber	200,551	128,278	337,829
Other Wood, Wickerware, etc.	215	25,200	25,415
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	209,766	153,478	363,244
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.			
China and Earthenware	30	666	696
Glassware, Cements, etc.	166	3,423	3,589
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	196	4,089	4,285
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
(a) Paper	186	15,221	15,407
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures	156	49,560	49,716
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.			
Fancy Goods	6	4,694	4,700
Jewellery, including Pearls	5,679	25	5,704
Other	130	64	194
TOTAL, CLASS XVII.	5,815	4,783	10,598
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	209	2,139	2,348
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.			
Arsenic	3,417	51,541	54,958
Oils, Essential	11,662	3,298	14,960
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	117	10,693	10,810
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	15,196	65,532	80,728
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS	67,912	41,150	109,062
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.			
Gold—Specie	3,155,586	30,221	3,185,807
Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet	169	...	169
Silver—Specie	5,463	...	5,463
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet ... ... ... ...	...	...	...
Bronze—Specie	3,161,218	30,221	3,191,439
TOTAL, CLASS XXI.	8,361,802	991,057	9,352,859

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For QUANTITIES of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B), next page.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1936—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Article.		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Butter	... lb.	1,448,822	69	1,448,891
Eggs in Shell	... doz.	1,238,940	47	1,238,987
Beef	... lb.	5,890,169	...	5,890,169
Lamb and Mutton	...	4,371,310	...	4,371,310
Pork	... "	747,691	6,502	754,193
Currants	...	386,184	340,518	726,702
Raisins (all kinds)	...	65,408	82,113	147,521
Apples	... cental	9,869	77	9,946
Wheat	... "	2,780,438	150	2,780,588
Flour	... cwt.	900,443	541	900,984
Potatoes	... No.	72	137,596	137,668
Sheep Skins	...	670,305	6,099	676,404
Wool, Greasy	... lb.	37,705,091	1,614,648	39,319,739
Wool, Scoured	..."	1,453,150	2,552	1,455,702
Bark, Tanning	... cwt.	905	16,239	17,144
Sandalwood	...	32,563	...	32,563
Pearlshell	..."	11,179	...	11,179
Tallow	..."	10,600	2,150	12,750
Timber	... sup. ft.	20,287,890	12,825,757	33,113,647

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 24.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1936.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.			
	Australian Produce.	Over-sea Produce.	Australian Produce.	Over-sea Produce.	Australian Produce.	Over-sea Produce.	Australian Produce.	Over-sea Produce.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc.	gal.	2,232	575	...	...	...	...	...	2,232	575
Apparel	lb.	255	9	...	4,465	...	155	...	4,720	164
Biscuits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brushware	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butter	lb.	11,373	733	...	2,183	...	145	...	13,556	878
Cheese	...	803	40	...	367	22	16	5	1,192	61
Coal (Bunker)	ton	9,717	16,811	...	2,019	...	4,552	...	11,736	21,363
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate	lb.	479	1,330	20	61	42	3	...	1,851	84
Cordage and Twine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish—Fresh	lb.	74,427	220	2,053	9	2,869	94	...	77,516	2,156
Fish—Preserved	"	81	892	5	50	48	300	2	1,321	72
Fruits—Preserved	...	1,224	...	45	...	1,098	...	53	2,322	98
Fruits—Fresh	cwt.	1,061	...	1,766	...	141	...	202	1,202	1,971
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.)	...	...	...	42	...	...	25	...	...	67
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vegetables, Fresh	...	...	...	4,135	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain and Pulse—	Beans and Peas	cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat	..."	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley, Pearl & Scotch	lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran, etc.	cntl.	14	...	8	...	...	6	...	14	8
Flour, Wheaten	"	1,571	976	...	9	...	...	...	1,580	982
Rice	..."	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	3	3
Hay and Chaff	cwt.	20	...	18	...	...	...	...	20	18
Jams and Jellies	lb.	1,485	40	...	72	...	2	...	1,557	42
Meats—	Bacon and Hams, etc.	...	5,750	272	...	2,506	104	...	8,256	376
Fresh and Smoked	"	63,881	...	1,927	...	32,851	767	...	96,732	2,694
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares)	..."	215,419	...	5,310	...	3,186	46	...	218,605	5,356
Rabbits and Hares	pairs	78	...	6	...	165	11	...	243	17
Potted and Concentrated	..."	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins	lb.	568	...	15	...	1	...	...	568	15
Other (including Salted) cwt.	5	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	5	12
Milk (Preserved)	lb.	12,833	284	...	488	...	15	...	13,321	299
Oils	... gal.	26	11,943,196	10	191,483	...	689,068	...	9,768	12,632,290
Onions	cwt.	10	...	13	...	15	14	...	25	27
Paints and Colours	..."	...	...	...	...	3	5	...	3	5
Potatoes	..."	3,850	...	2,289	...	227	122	...	4,077	2,411
Salt	..."	22	...	7	1	...	...	...	22	8
Soap	..."	446	...	8	...	80	2	...	526	10
Spirits	..."	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	4	3
Sugar	cwt.	293	...	274	...	3	5	...	296	279
Tea	..."	...	1,709	...	121	50	4	...	1,759	125
Tobacco	..."	20	...	9	...	...	...	...	20	9
Cigars	..."	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes	..."	37	...	20	...	...	...	...	37	20
Wine—Sparkling	gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine—Still	..."	1,177	...	163	...	...	...	...	1,177	163
All other Articles	..."	...	3,500	757	...	...	814	20	...	5,091
Total	...	...	...	41,395	192,486	...	7,538	9,808	...	251,227
				233,881			17,346			

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1936.

A.—VALUES.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£	£
Butter	305	77,778	...	77,778
Cheese	5	35,914	...	36,219
Eggs in Shell	2	5,350	...	5,355
," Liquid Form	10,963	2,911	...	2,913
Fish— Preserved in Tins, etc.	30,731	265	3,665	34,661
Other	355	2,427	10,596	23,986
Meats— Bacon and Ham ... ...	...	37,940	...	37,940
Potted and Concentrated	2,610	11,864	...	14,474
Preserved in Tins	355	16,979	...	17,334
Milk and Cream— Dried or in Powdered Form ... ...	...	20,468	...	20,468
Condensed	4,258	39,218	...	39,218
Other Animal Foodstuffs	49,229	51,609	336	56,203
TOTAL, CLASS I.	302,723	14,597	366,549	
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.				
Biscuits	251	5,980	...	6,231
Confectionery	685	126,402	6	127,093
Cocoa—Beans and Shells, Raw	478	...	...	478
Coffee— Raw and Kiln Dried	1,298	98	447	1,843
Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid	7	7,984	...	7,991
Fruits— Dried	2,944	15,281	1,819	20,044
Fresh : Bananas	5,251	3,253	...	8,504
Other	5	5,109	...	5,114
Preserved in Liquid	11	44,099	...	44,110
Grain and Pulse— Unprepared	582	3,199	122	3,903
Prepared : Malt ... ... ... ...	...	13,273	...	13,273
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, etc. ... ...	...	7,015	...	7,015
Rice	57	12,454	19	12,530
Jams and Jellies	64	63,565	...	63,629
Pickles and Sauces	395	31,207	37	31,659
Sugar— Raw ... ... ... ...	...	412,513	...	412,513
Refined	51	28,108	...	28,159
Tea— In Packets	101	11,766	79	11,946
In Bulk	101,730	346	...	102,076
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	18,568	117,195	2,775	138,538
TOTAL, CLASS II.	908,501	5,670	1,046,649	
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and Beer— In Bottle	1,104	56,374	46	57,524
In Bulk ... ... ... ...	...	39,840	...	39,840
Cider and Perry ... ... ... ...	...	398	...	398
Spirits (Beverages)	12,126	26,736	9,095	47,957
Wine	552	50,440	240	51,232
TOTAL, CLASS III.	13,782	173,788	9,381	196,951
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco— Manufactured	40	248,382	170	248,592
Unmanufactured	2,842	2,601	...	5,443
Cigars	628	7,882	36	8,546
Cigarettes	368	233,920	302	234,590
Other Preparations ... ... ... ...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	3,878	492,785	508	497,171
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle ... ... ... ...	...	38,511	...	38,511
Horses	858	15,331	100	16,289
Sheep	509	36,117	179	36,805
Other	527	560	20	1,107
TOTAL, CLASS V.	1,894	90,519	299	92,712
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.	2,239	11,665	...	13,904

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1936—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.	£	£	£	£
Hemp	11,714	52	...	11,766
Kapok	12,435	...	...	12,435
Starch ... ... ... ...	...	5,454	...	5,454
Other Vegetable Substances	17,686	23,432	807	41,925
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	41,835	28,938	807	71,580
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
(a) Apparel— Boots and Shoes	2,118	209,889	...	212,007
Hats and Caps	2,094	61,014	683	63,791
Other Wearing Apparel	17,957	720,474	3,656	742,087
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	22,169	991,377	4,839	1,017,885
(b) Textiles ... TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	275,066	157,367	20,816	453,249
(c) Manufactured Fibres— Bags and Sacks	96,760	724	295	97,779
Other Manufactured Fibres	2,280	30,433	36	32,749
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c)	99,040	31,157	331	130,528
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I.	36	14,909	...	14,945
Oils in Bulk— Kerosene and the like	29,940	1	...	29,941
Lubricating (Mineral)	33,305	1,864	8,156	43,325
Residual	102,083	...	...	102,083
Petroleum, Spirit, Petrol, etc.	185,076	...	1,765	186,841
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes	12,306	25,755	2,391	40,452
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	362,746	42,529	12,312	417,587
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES	3,106	80,320	403	83,829
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch	9,648	1,782	25	11,455
Coal ... ... ... ...	...	58,336	...	58,336
Other Stones and Minerals	12,595	13,375	557	26,527
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	22,243	73,493	582	96,318
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Machines and Machinery— Agricultural Implements and Machinery ...	5,746	120,721	729	127,196
Other	568,399	537,977	49,322	1,155,698
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	574,145	658,698	50,051	1,282,894
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures— Iron and Steel: Bar, Rod, etc.	13,458	64,016	86	77,560
Plate and Sheet, Galvanised	14,261	107,885	16	122,162
” ” Other	3,511	126,733	222	130,466
” ” Tinned	14,682	...	1,228	15,910
Structural	274	21,563	...	21,837
Wire, Barbed	105	4,979	...	5,084
” Fencing	18	26,701	...	26,719
Netting, Wire	1,553	21,753	...	23,306
Vehicles— Motor Cars	218,380	193,067	46,883	458,330
Motor Parts, Other Vehicles, and Parts ...	62,433	81,653	8,778	152,864
Other Metals and Manufactures ...	162,155	448,610	7,615	618,380
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	490,830	1,096,960	64,828	1,652,618

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1936—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.	
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.					
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—	£	£	£	£	
Tyres, Pneumatic:					
Covers	820	119,280	...	120,100	
Tubes	219	16,785	...	17,004	
Tyres not Pneumatic	45	197	...	242	
Other	3,373	50,355	100	53,828	
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a)	4,457	186,617	100	191,174	
(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather—					
Leather	62	24,833	253	25,148	
Manufactures of Leather	1,385	26,996	27	28,408	
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	1,447	51,829	280	53,556	
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.					
Furniture	1,977	13,147	15	15,139	
Timber	17,425	52,282	15,991	85,698	
Manufactures of Wood	9,680	29,785	202	39,667	
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	29,082	95,214	16,208	140,504	
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.					
Crockery, Household	22,155	4,703	1,638	28,496	
Glass and Glassware	22,255	48,040	987	71,282	
Other	21,747	14,926	31	36,704	
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	66,157	67,669	2,656	136,482	
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.					
(a) Paper	96,152	34,646	1,234	132,032	
(b) Stationery and Manufactures of Paper	91,755	114,915	2,908	209,578	
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS	32,950	56,122	6,019	95,091
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.					
Instruments, Parts and Accessories	13,233	31,617	4,055	48,905	
Talking Machines, Records, etc.	116	4,436	44	4,596	
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII.	13,349	36,053	4,099	53,501	
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS.					
Cream of Tartar	68	11,529	...	11,597	
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	44,415	16	...	44,431	
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	6,145	91,571	3,898	101,614	
Fertilisers—					
Ammonium Sulphate	18,354	12	...	18,366	
Rock Phosphates	103,763	...	...	103,763
Other Fertilisers	7,728	10,010	...	17,738	
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	3,641	66,125	1,590	71,356	
Sulphur (Brimstone)	41,186	58	571	41,815	
Other Drugs and Chemicals	43,262	87,152	3,762	134,176	
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	268,562	266,473	9,821	544,856	
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.					
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	38,712	80,122	1,987	120,821	
Brushware	2,053	13,232	7	15,292	
Soap and Soap Substitutes	901	58,087	321	59,309	
All other Articles, N.E.I.	132,707	123,782	1,548	258,037	
TOTAL, CLASS XX.	174,373	275,223	3,863	453,459	
CLASS XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE ...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS *	2,872,964	6,325,581	232,112	9,430,657	
		£6,557,693			

* For QUANTITIES of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 25 (B), next page.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1936—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Butter ...	... lb.			1,123,248
Eggs in Shell ...	... doz.	105	87,684	87,789
Bacon and Hams ...	... lb.		843,483	843,483
Meats, Preserved in tins ...	... "	4,959	520,082	525,041
Milk—				
Dried ...	... "	...	537,729	537,729
Condensed ...	... "	...	1,030,989	1,030,989
Biscuits ...	... "	5,935	112,242	118,177
Confectionery ...	... "	19,887	1,905,699	1,925,946
Cocoa Beans and Shells, Raw ...	... "	25,726	...	25,726
Fruits, Dried ...	... "	579,017	543,240	1,197,713
Jams and Jellies ...	... "	2,274	2,933,471	2,933,745
Sugar—				
Raw ...	... cwt.	...	323,541	323,541
Refined ...	... "	98	16,149	16,247
Tea—				
In Packets ...	... lb.	2,252	111,076	114,074
Bulk ...	... "	2,094,793	...	4,042
Ale and Beer—				
In Bottles ...	... gal.	4,340	184,142	45
Bulk ...	... "	...	221,450	221,450
Spirits, Beverages ...	... "	9,023	37,384	5,210
Tobacco—				
Manufactured ...	... lb.	100	623,091	191
Unmanufactured ...	... "	41,226	85,146	126,372
Cigars ...	... "	421	7,130	48
Cigarettes ...	... "	1,165	240,548	234
Oils—				
Kerosene ...	... gal.	2,600,540	8	2,600,548
Lubricating (Mineral) ...	... "	636,790	9,873	709,364
Residual ...	... "	19,143,141	...	19,143,141
Petroleum Spirit, Petrol, etc. ...	... "	11,687,750	...	21,024
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch ...	cwt.	137,776	4,851	142,767
Coal ...	ton	...	47,545	47,545
Wire—				
Barbed ...	cwt.	120	4,357	4,477
Fencing ...	sup.ft.	20	27,907	27,927
Timber ...	sup.ft.	2,741,378	1,583,416	565,438
Rock Phosphates ...	cwt.	1,843,450	...	1,843,450
Sulphur ...	"	181,858	96	1,091
				183,045

No. 26.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1936.		Six Months ended 31st December, 1936.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Fremantle ...	£ 14,882,501	£ 16,215,709	£ 2,728,820	£ 6,100,848	£ 8,829,668	£ 7,639,609	£ 852,645	£ 8,492,254
Perth ...								
Albany ...	151,867	246,416	2,840	98,418	101,258	157,318	15,317	172,635
Broome ...	13,606	73,928	6,170	2,596	8,766	65,433	359	65,792
Bunbury ...	89,729	807,046	39,108	18,200	52,308	411,487	101,276	512,763
Busselton ...		93,185			...	4,149	36,878	41,027
Carnarvon ...	15,602	111,592	3,379	5,134	8,513	52,790	...	52,790
Cossack ...	2,997	31,461	1,008	...	1,008	10,927	...	10,927
Derby ...	1,367	10,858	387	59	446	3,649	...	3,649
Esperance ...	4,154	18,978	7,697	...	7,697	...	...	...
Geraldton ...	121,519	579,733	76,098	39,299	115,392	81,937	34	81,971
Hopetoun ...	239	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Onslow ...	5,839	6,345	963	2,302	3,265	3,601	...	3,601
Port Hedland ...	4,449	138,445	2,759	...	2,759	80,470	...	80,470
Wyndham ...	† 61,057	201,600	3,740	† 18,888	† 22,628	84,313	4	84,317
Overland by Rail ...	756,705	19,833	...	276,949	276,949	...	1,890	1,890
Total ...	16,111,631	18,555,129	2,872,964	6,557,693	9,430,657	8,505,683	1,008,403	9,604,086

* Including Ships' Stores.

† Mainly Cattle overlanded from the Northern Territory.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 27.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1936.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :—		
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1936	acres.	acres.
		17,240,675
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1936 :—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	634,617	
Conditional Purchases	5,232,615	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	445,789	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	9,421,233	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	19,311	
Town and Suburban Lots	3,885	
		15,837,547
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1936	...	33,078,222
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1936 :—		
Issued by Lands Department—		
Pastoral Leases	201,738,168	
Special Leases	429,089	
Leases of Reserves	1,058,859	
Residential Lots	6,101	
Issued by Mines Department—		
Gold Mining Leases†	34,340	
Mineral Leases‡	38,225	
Miners' Homestead Leases	31,902	
Issued by Forestry Department—		
Timber Permits (a)	1,572,306	
		204,908,990
		386,601,588
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED		
Total Area of Western Australia	...	624,588,800

Total Area of Western Aus.
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Exclusive of 496 acres on "Private Property." EXCLUSIVE OF 496 ACRES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY. Exclusive of Miners' Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce.

No. 28.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1926.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Conditional Purchases.	Free Home-stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selections, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Mis- cellaneous Leases.	Total.
1926	acres. 419,734	acres. 99,141	acres. 1,695,932	acres. 44,044	acres. 1,432	acres. 2,260,283	acres. 10,377,848	acres. 15,965	acres. ...	acres. 10,393,813
1931	65,219	235,691	390,848	8,987	1,536	702,281	2,974,058	23,452	17,323	3,014,833
1932	109,085	31,948	357,417	5,646	1,182	505,278	3,586,817	3,534	52,889	3,643,240
1933	70,134	19,012	281,656	4,831	1,223	376,856	3,156,620	524	43,677	3,200,821
1934	217,353	11,295	94,255	8,729	939	332,591	9,004,561	1,595	12,450	9,108,606
1935	248,343	8,300	...	11,380	934	263,957	3,214,184	252,132	147,642	3,613,958
1936—9 months ended Sept. ...	244,750	7,470	...	4,984	569	257,773	3,264,467	88,631	31,589	3,384,687
October, 1936 ...	25,172	1,081	...	361	40	26,654	366,631	...	88	366,719
November, 1936 ...	27,941	1,784	...	2,671	57	32,453	376,193	286	733	377,202
December, 1936 ...	27,935	453	...	221	41	28,650	443,591	4,139	262	447,992

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 29.—Estimated Gross* value of Western Australian Production, 1926-27 to 1934-35.
(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining. ‡	Manufacturing Output.
1926-27	12,093,636	5,631,168	1,251,495	1,973,355	2,466,581	15,671,660
1927-28	13,034,025	7,343,577	1,348,673	1,711,176	2,348,913	16,998,184
1928-29	11,942,067	6,750,319	1,467,753	1,511,943	2,294,254	17,454,430
1929-30	12,251,902	5,400,037	1,721,388	1,351,459	2,247,942	16,891,482
1930-31	8,877,875	4,422,575	1,584,978	1,147,334	2,347,588	12,353,353
1931-32	10,492,701	4,011,531	1,655,262	869,419	3,455,446	11,187,571
1932-33	10,247,311	4,028,270	1,699,074	806,487	4,845,554	12,327,548
1933-34	9,511,096	6,684,416	1,657,318	1,026,911	5,303,171	12,877,288
1934-35	8,167,869	4,727,974	1,963,338	1,386,319	5,969,261	14,641,680

*As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.
† Includes £714,200 Bonus on Wheat production 1931-32, £436,145 in 1932-33, £639,493 in 1933-34, and £735,580 in 1934-35. ‡ Includes £74,512 Bonus on Gold production in 1931 and £86,928 in 1932.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 30.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.*	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
Prior to 1932 ...	...	...	...
1932 ...	10,991,074	27,824,464	38,815,538	168,387,826	28,879,662
1933 ...	3,887	601,674	605,561	4,403,642	320,584
1934 ...	2,447	634,760	637,207	4,886,254	842,823
1935 ...	3,521	647,817	651,338	5,558,873	991,275
	9,869	639,180	649,049	5,702,149	1,124,918
January, 1936	2,974	55,859	58,833	513,284	40,000
February, 1936	2,776	55,502	58,278	509,693	79,166
March, 1936	3,173	57,350	60,523	529,383	248,333
April, 1936	4,646	63,939	68,585	599,701	70,000
May, 1936	3,343	60,344	63,687	553,991	...
June, 1936	4,811	66,420	71,231	614,216	71,875
July, 1936	6,414	70,973	77,387	666,681	73,343
August, 1936	5,831	68,395	74,226	638,025	169,375
September, 1936	5,658	69,302	74,960	641,475	65,000
October, 1936	5,717	71,142	76,859	678,699	...
November, 1936	730	71,336	72,066	639,499	24,000
December, 1936	8,952	80,621	89,573	788,892	260,875
Total, 1936 ...	55,025	791,183	846,208	7,373,539	1,101,967
From 1886 to 31st December, 1936	11,065,823	31,139,078	42,204,901	196,312,283	33,261,229

* Australian currency, including premium.

No. 31.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1927.

Month.	1927.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	
January ...	27,024	44,088	45,755	55,036	52,595	58,833	
February ...	31,353	44,673	47,282	51,869	21,276	58,278	
March ...	30,236	47,109	47,106	45,900	18,920	60,523	
April ...	36,726	48,936	52,911	54,755	53,054	68,585	
May ...	33,206	53,928	53,301	52,554	54,627	63,687	
June ...	36,081	50,081	53,482	56,218	60,685	71,231	
July ...	31,445	53,585	54,455	55,960	57,194	77,387	
August ...	38,747	51,587	56,147	57,848	63,655	74,226	
September ...	34,979	54,428	58,680	55,168	62,707	74,960	
October ...	36,179	51,237	54,834	52,964	64,141	76,859	
November ...	32,634	53,956	58,010	57,042	68,023	72,066	
December ...	38,842	52,053	55,274	56,024	72,172	89,573	
Total ...	408,352	605,561	637,207	651,338	649,049	846,208	

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 32.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1926 to 1935, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
1926 ...	166,463	827,303	7,458,766	69,798	20,979	5,021	9,442	lbs. 55,131,972	lbs. 4,168,051
1931 ...	156,489	826,532	10,098,104	120,521	18,828	2,880	9,716	lbs. 71,614,145	lbs. 6,371,596
1932 ...	157,443	857,473	10,417,031	117,529	18,123	2,718	8,172	lbs. 75,147,012	lbs. 6,160,820
1933 ...	159,646	885,669	10,322,350	91,213	19,731	2,456	9,719	lbs. 78,424,200	lbs. 6,894,608
1934 ...	161,636	911,940	11,197,156	97,997	18,607	2,360	9,283	lbs. 89,901,658	lbs. 5,844,503
1935 ...	160,181	882,761	11,082,972	98,026	18,651	2,182	9,509	lbs. 85,706,700*	lbs. 6,751,973

* Amended since previous issue.

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 33.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1926-27 to 1935-36.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
1927	acres. 3,324,523	acres. 128,751	acres. 527,474	acres. 1,677,372	acres. 2,592,887	acres. 2,223,165	acres. 10,474,172
1932	3,961,459	370,935	214,665	2,567,720	5,317,899	1,780,091	14,212,769
1933	4,261,047	427,847	150,511	2,707,197	4,863,540	1,785,952	14,196,094
1934	4,215,360	430,612	146,124	2,625,324	5,441,143	1,757,093	14,624,656
1935	3,833,618	500,694	117,245	2,269,748	6,078,265	1,723,538	14,528,108
1936	3,724,307	578,364	130,628	2,319,498	6,320,460	1,832,798	14,906,055

No. 34.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1926-27 to 1935-36.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vine-yards.	Or-chards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
1927	acres. 2,571,187	acres. 234,826	acres. 13,826	acres. 3,356	acres. 358,487	acres. 5,144	acres. 5,274	acres. 18,512	acres. 113,911
1932	3,158,888	267,894	14,533	2,302	381,447	4,892	5,139	19,530	106,834
1933	3,389,352	285,850	13,772	2,582	417,435	4,971	5,511	20,124	121,450
1934	3,183,216	342,642	24,534	2,499	470,768	4,462	5,700	20,760	151,779
1935	2,764,373	408,810	26,589	3,573	413,138	4,050	5,737	20,811	191,586
1936	2,540,696	448,156	31,568	3,094	494,495	4,946	6,051	21,666	203,286
Forecast, Season 1936-1937	2,511,736	434,325	...	...	† 568,704	...	...	...	...

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay

No. 35.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1926-27 to 1935-36.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
1927	bushels. 31,068,600	bushels. 2,716,436	bushels. 128,136	tons. 423,830	tons. 17,755	gallons. 291,951
1932	41,521,245	3,549,636	164,580	453,353	20,253	364,752
1933	41,791,866	3,603,447	135,248	485,368	22,309	435,003
1934	37,305,100	3,949,905	324,846	512,439	21,204	427,458
1935	26,985,000	4,244,322	237,765	462,947	19,162	496,252
1936	23,315,417	4,557,774	417,627	504,571	26,278	430,941
Forecast, Season 1936-1937	20,530,000	4,070,719	...	† 425,073	...	...

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

No. 36.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1926-27 to 1935-36.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
1927	bush. 12·08	bush. 11·57	bush. 9·27	tons. 1·18	tons. 3·45
1932	13·14	13·25	11·33	1·19	4·14
1933	12·33	12·61	9·82	1·16	4·49
1934	11·72	11·53	13·24	1·07	4·75
1935	9·76	10·38	8·94	1·12	4·73
1936	9·18	10·17	13·23	1·02	5·31
Forecast, Season 1936-1937	8·17	9·37	...	0·75†	...

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 37.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1926–27 to 1934–35.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.		1926–27.	1930–31.	1931–32.	1932–33.	1933–34.	1934–35.
Hides tanned	...	No.	55,583	34,099	35,860	40,496	38,872
Skins tanned	...	"	3,980	9,666	12,781	26,480	18,227
Leather produced	...	lbs.	2,074,031	1,224,321	1,248,396	1,493,619	1,545,681
Bricks	...	No.	45,558,736	13,923,006	15,291,829	25,933,497	32,022,151
Lime burned	...	tons.	8,533	160	700	3,030	4,082
Timber sawn or hewn (a)	...	sup. ft.	229,195,066	112,483,555	57,690,364	59,254,410	96,427,568
Bacon	...	lbs.	2,237,375	2,869,952	2,881,981	3,402,184	{ } 4,257,785
Ham	...	"	277,156	42,820	23,756	51,810	4,558,113
Butter	...	"	2,464,352	7,102,515	8,347,833	9,461,462	9,825,362
Confectionery	...	"	4,255,620	4,804,199	4,397,300	4,465,532	4,993,536
Jam	...	" (b)	365,064	530,923	670,854	677,283	5,242,626
Pickles	...	pints	196,716	187,296	166,660	129,504	265,924
Sauce	...	"	168,444	460,565	450,194	463,076	536,232
Vinegar	...	"	1,373,624	1,167,439	842,245	916,512	760,523
Wheat ground	...	bush.	6,292,463	6,278,915	6,290,640	6,146,484	5,946,858
Flour made	...	tons	133,919	132,090	131,165	127,574	122,000
Aerated Waters	...	doz.	896,293	711,434	(d) 639,047	(d) 616,655	(d) 670,555
Cordials	...	"	43,102	21,955	13,107	14,469	20,402
Beer and Stout	...	gall.	5,615,201	5,028,182	4,366,461	4,689,473	5,449,873
Tobacco made	...	lbs.	52,150	202,321	266,687	220,789	250,068
Cigarettes made	...	No.	17,523,774	13,718,393	10,538,184	14,504,392	9,244,449
Do.	...	lbs.	36,250	30,174	23,138	31,385	20,636
Cigars made	...	No.	1,482,376	927,040	1,160,300	1,455,200	1,751,000
Do.	...	lbs.	15,238	8,860	9,840	11,944	13,048
Boots and Shoes	...	pairs	355,754	275,093	353,328	345,537	327,613
Electric Light	...	Brit. Units	20,271,409	27,856,037	33,995,105	32,316,192	33,075,395
do. Power	...	"	57,867,895	70,244,357	85,837,697	105,774,561	118,952,350
Gas manufactured	...	cub. ft.	293,807,400	423,549,300	393,262,000	389,157,000	407,539,000
Total Value of Industrial Output	...	£	15,671,660	12,353,353	11,187,571	12,327,548	12,877,288
Total Value of Industrial Production (c)	...	£	6,907,023	5,281,111	4,605,764	5,061,842	5,444,280
							6,284,923

(a) Including the following quantities (in super. feet) hewn outside Industrial Establishments:— 1926–27, 73,107,815 ; 1930–31, 38,158,959 ; 1931–32, 16,635,534 ; 1932–33, 12,441,946 ; 1933–34, 31,335,186 ; 1934–35, 42,069,336. (b) Not available.

(c) Value added in the course of Manufacture, i.e., Output less Value of Raw Materials used and Power, etc., consumed.

(d) Equals in 1931–32 approximately 785,000 gallons and in addition 87,612 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc., were made. In 1932–33 approximately 788,558 gallons and in addition 73,869 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc. In 1933–34 approximately 881,699 gallons and in addition 105,086 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc. In 1934–35 approximately 852,232 gallons and in addition 78,134 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND COUNTRY TOWNS.

No. 38a.—Average Retail Prices and Price Index—Numbers—Food and Groceries.

Metropolitan Area*—Average Retail Prices.							Price Index-Numbers—December Quarter, 1936.	
Commodity.	Unit.	September, 1936.	October, 1936.	November, 1936.	December, 1936.	Quarter ended December, 1936.	Town.	Index No.
GROCERIES.								
Flour—Ordinary	2lb.	pence. 4·60	pence. 4·80	pence. 4·70	pence. 4·73			
Tea	lb.	28·00	28·00	28·00	28·00			
Sugar	...	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00			
Rice	...	" 3·20	" 3·20	" 3·20	" 3·20			
Sago	...	" 3·15	" 3·20	" 3·20	" 3·15			
Jam—Plum	1½lb. tin	8·15	8·15	8·25	8·40	8·27	Metropolitan Area	1551
Oats—Flaked	lb.	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	Albany	1618
Raisins	...	9·45	9·30	9·45	9·35	9·37	Bridgeport	1706
Currants	...	8·44	8·44	8·44	8·55	8·45	Bunbury	1558
Peaches—Canned	2lb. tin	10·90	10·80	10·80	10·90	10·83	Collie	1611
Pears—Canned	...	11·80	11·75	11·75	11·65	11·72	Coolgardie	1946
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream)	14oz. tin	8·60	8·60	8·70	8·70	8·67	Cue	1896
Potatoes	7lb.	9·35	8·65	9·40	12·75	10·27	Dalwallinu	1770
Onions—Brown	lb.	3·30	3·20	3·95	3·10	3·42	Esperance	1819
Soap—Household	...	6·33	6·33	6·33	6·33	6·33	Geraldton	1718
Kerosene	qrt.	4·63	4·61	4·59	4·59	4·60	Greenbushes	1693
Butter—Choicest	lb.	18·20	18·20	18·20	18·15	18·18	Gwalia	2064
Cheese—Mild (loaf)	...	13·30	13·30	13·30	13·30	13·30	Jardee (Jarnadup)	1680
Eggs—Fresh	doz.	13·00	13·90	14·40	14·40	14·23	Jarradale	1632
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	14·90	15·10	15·10	15·20	15·13	Kalgoorlie	1802
Bread	2lb.	5·50	5·50	5·50	5·50	5·50	Katanning	1537
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00	Leonora	2069
MEAT.							Manjimup	1686
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	8·80	8·60	8·50	8·60	8·57	Meekatharra	2044
Ribs	...	7·50	7·30	7·20	7·30	7·27	Menzies	1970
Steak, Rump	...	14·60	14·50	14·50	14·50	14·50	Merredin	1713
Chuck	...	7·80	7·70	7·40	7·40	7·50	Mullewa	1775
Corned, Silverside	...	8·25	8·25	7·95	8·05	8·08	Nanga Brook	1640
Brisket,							Narrogan	1659
Rolled	...	6·15	6·30	6·15	6·15	6·20	Norseman	1974
Mutton—Leg	...	8·05	7·50	7·45	7·60	7·52	Northam	1629
Forequarter	...	5·40	4·75	4·20	4·45	4·47	Northampton	1625
Loin	...	7·70	7·00	6·75	7·05	6·93	Pemberton	1708
Chops, Loin,	...	8·30	7·70	7·50	7·60	7·60	Ravensthorpe	1770
Leg	...	8·50	8·00	7·70	7·90	7·87	Southern Cross	1899
Pork—Leg	...	10·70	10·50	10·80	11·00	10·77	Westonia	1799
Loin	...	10·20	10·20	10·40	10·50	10·37	Wiluna	2056
Chops	...	10·50	10·50	10·70	10·80	10·67	Yarloop	1674
							Youanmi	2140

* Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

38b.—Variations in the Cost of Food and Groceries in the Metropolitan Area.

Period.	Index No. *	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.
July ...	1340	...
1935.		
2nd Qr.	1480	10·45
3rd Qr.	1471	9·78
4th Qr.	1461	9·03
1936.		
1st Qr.	1451	8·28
2nd Qr.	1526	13·88
3rd Qr.	1575	17·54
October	1546	15·37
November	1543	15·15
December	1564	16·72
4th Qr. (October to December)	1551	15·75

*Weighted average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as base (= 1000).

No. 39.—Average Weekly House Rents in the Metropolitan Area. June Quarter, 1936, and September Quarter, 1936.

Class of House.	Quarter ended June, 1936.	Quarter ended September, 1936.
Wood—		
4 rooms	... s. d. 14 4	s. d. 14 6
5 rooms	... ... 16 10	16 11
Brick—		
4 rooms	... ... 17 5	17 6
5 rooms	... ... 21 8	21 8

Note.—For the Quarter ended September, 1936, the average weekly house rent for four and five-roomed houses was 18·7 compared with 18·1 for the Quarter ended June, 1936. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in the Metropolitan Area, as disclosed by the 1933 Census, were used.

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st December, 1936.

(Note.—Rates are for Metropolitan Area unless otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.)

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
TREATING RAW MATERIAL, ETC.		STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.— <i>contd.</i>	£ s. d.
Fanners—		Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods—	Per hour.
Bark Bagger ...	3 12 0	Shop Hand ...	0 2 1
Currier ...	4 8 0	Sheet Fibre Casters ...	0 1 8½
Flesher (Hand) ...	4 3 0	Reinforced Cement Worker ...	0 1 8½
Lime Jobber ...	3 13 0	Glass—	Per week.
Machinist ...	3 12 0	Glass bevelling and silvering ...	4 14 9
Band Splitting Machines ...	4 6 0	Lineworks—	
Roller or Striker ...	3 17 6	Cutters, Loaders, Kilnhands and Quarrymen ...	4 2 9
Shedman ...	3 10 0	Horse-drivers ...	4 3 3
Scudder, Unhairer ...	3 15 6	Motor-drivers ...	4 8 3
Tannery Hand (Unskilled) ...	3 8 0	Day Firemen, Powder Monkey, Lime Baggers and Crushers ...	4 8 9
Table Hands ...	3 15 0	Kiln Repairers ...	4 11 9
	{ to	Night Fireman ...	1 1 1½
Chaff-cutting and Carting—(a)	3 15 6	Pottery and Porcelain Employees—	Per week.
Steam-feeder, Stackman and Sheaf-turner ...	3 19 8	Burner or Moulder ...	4 7 9
Cook ...	4 7 2	Setters ...	3 19 9
Bag Sewer ...	4 9 8	Flangers ...	4 7 9
Engine-driver ...	5 7 2	Trap Makers ...	4 5 9
Teamster ...	6 11 2	Junction Sticker ...	3 19 9
(From these rates £1 6s. 4d. is deducted per week for keep.)		Others ...	3 13 9
Wool Scouring—		WORKING IN WOOD.	
Wool Scourer ...	4 7 9	Box and Case-making—	Per week.
All other adults ...	4 1 9	Sawyer ...	4 3 9
OILS AND FATS.		Machinist ...	4 1 3
Oil Handling—		Case-maker ...	4 1 3
Adults ...	0 2 8½	Labourer ...	3 13 9
Soap and Candle Factories—	Per week.	Joinery—	
Glycerine Hand ...	4 3 9	Carpenter (Government) ...	4 17 9
Leading Candlemaker ...	4 2 9	Carpenter (Other) ...	0 2 5½
Boxmaker ...	4 2 9	Forest Sawmills—South-West Land Division (b)	Per week.
Soap Crutcher ...	4 0 9	Blacksmith (Bush) or Farrier ...	4 14 8
Storeman Packer ...	3 19 9	Carpenter (Bush) ...	4 12 8
Soda Crystal Maker ...	3 19 9	Carpenters and Joiners ...	4 18 8
Tallow Man, Box Wirer, and Soap Cutter ...	3 18 9	Dockerman ...	3 19 2
Assistants to Soap-maker and Candlemaker ...	3 18 9	Engine-drivers—	
All other Adults (Males) ...	3 13 9	Locomotive ...	4 3 8
STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.		Stationary ...	4 13 8
Brickworks—	Per week.	Faller ...	4 19 8
Hoffman Kilns:		Fireman—	4 5 2
Burner ...	4 14 9	Locomotive ...	4 2 8
Clayhole Hand ...	{ 4 1 3	Stationary ...	4 0 8
	{ to	Horse-driver ...	4 5 2
	4 7 3	Labourer ...	4 0 8
Machine Driver ...	{ 4 1 3	Machinist ...	4 17 2
	{ to	Motor Lorry Driver ...	4 9 2
Taker-off (Single Machine, youth) ...	4 4 3	Puller-out ...	4 17 2
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine) ...	3 3 5	Saw Doctor ...	3 14 8
Setter ...	4 1 3	Sawyer ...	4 9 8
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks) ...	4 9 3	Spotter ...	4 12 8
Wire-cut Brickyards—		Swamper ...	4 0 8
Clayhole Hand ...	{ 4 1 3	Stacker ...	3 14 8
	{ to	Tractor Driver (Log Hauling) ...	4 0 8
Off-bearers ...	4 7 3	Town Sawmills—	
Scintlers ...	4 6 3	Buzzer ...	4 17 2
Burners ...	{ 4 1 3		4 8 3
	{ to		4 14 3
Setters ...	4 9 3		4 8 3
Millfeeder ...	4 1 3		4 16 3
Wheeler-out ...	4 4 3		
Wheeler or Crowder-in ...	4 1 3		
Cement Pipe-making—	Per week.		
Pipe Maker ...	{ 4 2 9		
	{ to		
Stone Crushers ...	4 5 9		
Labourer ...	4 2 9		
Cement Works—	3 16 9		
Miller ...	4 7 8		
Assistant ...	4 1 8		
Burner ...	4 17 8		
Dredge Hand ...	4 13 8		
General Hands ...	{ 3 18 8		
	{ to		
	4 6 8		

(a) The award applies to S.W. Land Division.

(b) Outside 14 mile radius from G.P.O.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st Dec., 1936—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
WORKING IN WOOD— <i>contd.</i>	£ s. d.	METAL WORKS AND MACHINERY— <i>contd.</i>	£ s. d.
Town Sawmills— <i>contd.</i>	Per week.	Plumbing—	Per week.
Joiner	4 13 9	Plumber (Government)	4 17 9
	4 8 3	Plumber (Other)	Per hour. 0 2 6
Moulding Machinist	{ 4 14 3	FOOD AND DRINK, ETC.	
	4 3 3	Ham and Bacon Curing—	
Sawyer	{ 4 11 3	Leading Man	Per week. 5 1 9
Shaper	{ 4 18 3	Scalders	4 14 9
Tenoner	{ 4 8 3	Assistants in Cellar, Bacon Rollers, etc. ...	4 12 3
Wood-turner	{ 4 13 9	Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc. ...	4 7 3
	4 16 9	Yardmen	4 4 9
• METAL WORKS AND MACHINERY.		Biscuits and Cakes—	
Engineering, Foundries, etc.		Biscuit Makers	4 13 9
Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner, Planer, Slotter, etc.	4 17 9	Machine Hands	4 13 9
Pattern-maker	5 6 9	Employees in Charge, Cake Mixing ...	4 13 9
Furnace-man	{ 4 5 9	Weighers, Mixers, and Blenders ...	4 3 9
Tradesman's Assistant	4 17 9	Female Employees (Adults) ...	2 1 7
Boilermaker	3 19 9	Pastry Cooking—	
Moulder	{ 4 2 9	Pastrycook (Single Hand) ...	5 1 3
Electrical Wireman	{ 4 17 9	Pastrycook	4 13 9
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (c)—	4 11 9	Casual	Per day. 0 16 11½
Leading Hand	5 16 8	Flour Mills—	Per week.
Pattern-maker	5 10 8	Foreman Miller	5 4 0
Oxy-acetylene Operator	5 5 8	Shift Millers or Rollerman ...	{ 4 11 0
Fitter, Turner, etc.	5 1 8		5 1 6
Driller	4 9 8	Fitters and Millwrights ...	4 18 0
Electrical Wireman	4 15 8	General Repairers ...	4 12 0
Tradesmen's Assistants	4 3 8	Wheat Sampers ...	{ 4 0 0
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (c)—		Smuttermen and Topmen ...	4 4 0
Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Electrical Fitter	4 18 8	Packermen ...	4 2 0
Tradesman's Assistant	4 0 8	Storeman ...	3 19 0
General Labourer	3 14 8		3 18 0
Agricultural Implement Making—	Per day.	Engine-drivers ...	{ 4 6 0
Assemblers	0 13 3½		4 9 0
Labourers	0 12 3½	Firemen	3 18 0
Agricultural Implement Making (Government)—	Per week.	Other	3 15 0
Pattern-makers	5 6 9	Sugar Refinery—	Per week.
Blacksmiths	5 3 9	Raw Sugar:	
Boilermaker	5 0 9	Leading hand ...	4 4 3
Carpenters	4 17 9	Unstacking, cutting-in ...	3 19 3
Fitters, Turners, Moulders	4 17 9	Melting House:	
Plumbbers and Painters ...	4 17 9	Washing fugs ...	3 19 9
Labourers	3 13 9	Pan Floor:	
Engineering (Railways)—	Per day.	Refined fugs ...	4 3 9
Forge man	1 2 8	Boil-out fugs ...	3 16 9
Fitter in Charge, Running Shed ...	1 1 7	Refined Sugar Floor:	
Fitter in Charge, Power House ...	1 0 6	Leading hand ...	4 4 3
Pattern-maker	0 19 5	Drier and Grader ...	3 18 9
Blacksmith	0 18 10	Stackers and Truckers ...	3 16 9
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass Finisher, Turner, Borer, Planer, etc. ...	0 17 9	Packages:	
	0 16 2	Leading hand ...	4 2 9
Furnaceman, etc.	{ to	Men Washing and Drying ...	3 13 9
	0 17 3	Cleaner Attendants ...	3 16 9
Boilermaker	0 18 4	Unspecified Workers ...	3 13 9
	1 1 1	Aerated Water and Cordial Factories—	
Moulder	{ 0 17 9	Horse or Motor Driver ...	4 5 9
	1 0 6	Bottler in Charge ...	4 6 3
Engineering (Goldfields)—Excluding Mining—	Per week.	Bottler ...	3 18 9
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic and Planer ...	5 12 0	Wirer or Packer ...	3 18 9
Patternmaker	6 1 0	Corker ...	3 16 3
Sheet Metal Working—		Others ...	3 13 9
Bench Hands (First class)	5 2 9	Breweries (including Bottling)—	
Stock Hands	4 14 3	Engine-drivers ...	5 9 9
Canister Makers	4 6 9	Firemen ...	4 14 9
Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers ...	4 14 3	† Leading Hands ...	5 15 0
Gas Meter makers	4 17 9	† Motor Lorry Drivers ...	5 15 0
Wire-working—		† Cylinder Men ...	5 10 0
Galvaniser	4 11 3	† Boiler Washers, Cask Washers, Corkers, Wirers and Labourers ...	5 5 0
Hand and Power Loom Weaver ...	4 5 3	Ice Works—	
Barbed Wire-maker	4 4 3	Engine-driver ...	4 16 9
Machinist	4 2 9	Fireman ...	3 19 9
Labourer	3 13 9	Baking—(a)—	

(c) Outside 25 mile radius, from G.P.O. (a) Outside 15 mile radius but within 25 mile radius weekly rates are 1d. extra on account of Basic Wage variation.

† Wages paid by private agreement, there being no award covering

Brewery employees. (b) Outside 25 mile radius weekly rates are 1d. extra on account of Basic Wage variation.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st Dec., 1936—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
FOOD AND DRINK, ETC.—continued.		BOOKS, PAPER, AND PRINTING.	
Baking (Within 15 Miles G.P.O.)—contd.	£ s. d.	Cardboard Box and Carton making—Federal Award :	£ s. d.
Bread Carter	4 4 3	Guillotine	4 5 0
Bread Carter (in charge, motor vehicles)	4 9 3	Carton Setters	4 9 0
Cigar, Cigarette, and Tobacco Making—		Two-way or Double-cutter Machinist ...	3 19 0
Males	3 16 9	Storeman, Packer and Despatcher ...	3 15 0
Females	2 1 11	Females	1 17 0 to
Fruit and Produce Markets—		Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State Award :	£ s. d.
Storeman	4 3 9	Females (Adults)	2 4 8
CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS AND FIBROUS MATERIALS.		Males (Adults)	3 17 9
Boots and Shoes—		Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters ...	4 14 3
Journeyman	4 6 3	Storemen or Packers	3 18 9
Journeywoman	2 3 8		
Per hour.			
Repairer	0 2 1½	Printing (Newspapers)—	
Clothing Trades—		Linotype Operators:	
Dressmaking (Order)—		Night	7 17 4
Skirt Hand	2 4 7	Day	7 4 7
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 6 7	Linotype Mechanics—	
Millinery—		Night	6 15 3
Milliner	2 2 7	Day	6 2 6
Knitting—		Flat-bed Machinists	
Males	3 16 3	Night	6 19 6
Females	2 4 5	Day	6 6 9
Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer)—		General Hands—	
Foreman	5 5 9	Night	6 2 6
Cutter, Trimmer, and Presser	4 10 9	Day	5 9 9
Coat Hand (Female)	2 5 7		
Brusher and Folder (Female)	2 2 7	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award :	
Machinist	2 4 1	Machine Compositor	5 5 0
	to	Proof Reader or Reviser	4 19 0
Machinist	2 5 7	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk	
Shirtmaking—		Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotyper, Stereotyper, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book Binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge	4 16 0
Cutter (Male)	4 10 9	Envelope-making Machine	
Cutter (Female)	2 10 7	Rotary Machinist's Assistant ...	4 5 0
Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 2 7	Stone or Plate Preparer ...	3 17 0
Stock Costumes—		Ink Grinder or Varnisher ...	3 13 0
Dressmaking (ready made):		Envelope Angle Cutter ...	4 9 0
Stock Cutter (Male)	4 10 9	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Tag	
Stock Cutter (Female)	2 10 7	Machinist, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	4 1 0
Skirt Hand	2 3 11	Calenderer, Water-proofer ...	3 18 0
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 3 11	Brusher, Plate Roller ...	3 18 0
Machinist	2 3 11	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher ...	3 15 0
White Work—			
Corset Maker	2 7 7	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award :	
Cutter (Female)	2 10 7	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype) ...	6 5 9
Washer, Starcher, and Ironer	2 2 7	Hand Compositor, Stereotyper, Book-binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag	5 3 9
Machinist	2 2 7	Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	
Tailoring—		Females—Adult	2 7 1
Males :			
Cutters	5 6 9	VEHICLES AND FITTINGS, SADDLERY, HARNESS, ETC.	
Foremen	4 19 3	Coachbuilding, etc.—	
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors, Machinists and Pressers	4 12 9	Coachsmith, Painter, Wheelwright, etc.	4 17 9
All others	3 13 9	Spoke Throaters, Machinists, etc.	4 13 9
Females :		Smith's Striker ...	3 19 3
Cutters	5 6 9	Sectional Trimmer ...	4 9 9
Trimmers, Fitters, and Pressers	4 12 9	Floor Man ...	4 8 9
Machinists	2 17 9	Metal Panel Fixer ...	4 6 9
Body and Dress Coat Hands	4 12 9	Painter's Labourer ...	4 2 9
All other Coat Hands	2 17 9	Vyne Man ...	4 0 9
Trouser Hands	2 10 9	Storeman ...	4 3 9
Vest and Skirt Hands	2 8 5	Others ...	3 13 9
Dyeing and Cleaning—		Saddlery and Leather Working—	
Males	3 18 9	Journeyman	4 13 0
Females	2 14 4	Females	2 7 0
Waterproof Garments—			
Males :			
Dippers and Proofers	4 10 9		
Cutters	4 10 9		
Females :			
Makers	2 13 11		
Machinists	2 / 4 1		
Others	2 5 7		
Rope and Cordage—			
Rope Maker	4 8 9		
Assistant	3 18 9		
Other	3 13 9		
Female	1 19 10		
Bag, Sack, and Textile Workers—		SHIPBUILDING, ETC.	
Floor Hands (Females)	1 19 10	Shipwrights and Boatbuilders	Per hour.
Machinists and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 1 10		
Factory Hands (Male)	4 3 9		

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st December, 1936—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Furniture Making—	£ s. d.	Attendance and Service—	£ s. d.
Cabinet-maker, Wood Carver, Wood Turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer ...	Per week. 4 17 9	Barmen, Barmaids (without Board and Lodging) ...	Per week. 4 13 9
French Polisher, Glass Beveller, Wire Mattress Maker and Wicker Worker ...	4 14 9	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging)—	4 13 9
Mattress Maker ...	4 11 9	Cook (Male) ...	3 13 9
Picture Frame Maker ...	4 8 9	Yardman ...	2 14 10
Labourer ...	3 13 9 to 3 16 9	Cook (Female) ...	to 3 4 10 2 2 4
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.		Waitress ...	2 5 4 2 2 4
Superphosphate Works—		Housemaid, Pantrymaid ...	2 2 4
Phosphate Rock Section ...	3 18 3 to 4 4 3	Hotels and Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging)—	3 15 11
Sulphur Section ...	4 7 3 to 4 13 3	Cooks (Male) ...	4 18 1 3 1 6
Superphosphate Section ...	3 18 3 to 4 7 3	Cooks (Female) ...	4 1 9
Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	4 1 3 to 4 7 3	Waiter ...	3 14 11
Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section ...	4 7 3 3 18 3	Night Porter ...	3 15 11
Mixed Manure Plant ...	4 7 3 3 18 3 to	Hall Porter ...	3 13 9
General Section ...	4 10 3	Waitress and other Female Workers ...	2 13 1
SCIENTIFIC APPLIANCES.		Restaurants (without Board)—	3 13 9
Optical Instruments—		Cooks (Male) ...	4 14 0 2 9 8
Optical Mechanic ...	4 17 6	Cooks (Female) ...	3 9 10
WATCHES, JEWELLERY, ETC.		Waiter ...	3 13 9
Jewellers and Allied Trades—		Other Male Workers ...	3 13 9
Watchmakers and Clockmakers ...	4 18 9	Waitress ...	2 4 4
Jewellers ...	4 17 9	Other Female Workers ...	2 2 5
Enamellers and Metal Badge Makers ...	4 13 9	Counter Hand ...	2 8 8
Females ...	2 12 3	Clubs (without Board and Lodging)—	3 19 9
LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER.		Cooks (Male) ...	to 5 2 9 3 6 10
Electric Light Works—	Per day.	Cooks (Female) ...	4 7 10
Turbine Driver ...	0 17 5	Barman ...	4 6 9
Leading Fireman ...	0 16 10	Waiter ...	3 18 9
Auxiliary Plant Attendant ...	0 16 7	Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Steward ...	3 14 9
Fireman, Greaser ...	0 15 9	Waitress and other Female Workers ...	2 18 1
Boiler Cleaner ...	0 14 11 to 0 16 1	Butchering and Slaughtering (Metropolitan)—	3 18 9
Engine or Plant Cleaner ...	0 14 6	Shop Section :	
Gas Works—	Per week.	Order Cart Hand ...	4 13 9
Retort Operator ...	4 10 6 to 4 19 8	General Butcher ...	4 13 9
Gas Meter Repairer ...	4 17 9	Cutting Cart Hand ...	4 13 9
Stove Fitter and Repairer ...	4 9 9	Smallgoodsman ...	4 13 9 to 4 18 9
Mainlayer or Caulker ...	4 5 9	First Shopman ...	4 18 9
Men emptying or filling purifier ...	3 19 9	Beef Carters' Section :	
Men filling casks, etc., with tar ...	3 19 9	Beef Carters—Horse and Cart ...	4 3 9
Stove Assemblers ...	4 2 9	Motors (30 cwt.) ...	4 8 9
Men engaged on Coal, Coke, or Tar ...	3 16 9	Motors (over 30 cwt.) ...	4 13 9
Labourers ...	3 13 9	Abattoirs Section :	
MISCELLANEOUS.		Labourer ...	3 18 9
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits—		Slaughterman's Labourer ...	4 3 9
Shearers (not found) :	Per 100.	Beef Lumper and Tallowman ...	4 3 9
Flock Sheep ...	1 10 6	Slaughterman ...	5 1 3
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags ...	3 1 0	Export Slaughterman for Slaughtering and Dressing :	per 100.
Stud Ewes (not special) ...	1 18 0	Woolly Sheep ...	2 13 3
Special Studs (as per agreement) ...	0 17 6	Sheep or Lambs ...	1 17 3
Shed Hands (not found) ...	5 15 0	Rams and Ram Stags ...	3 14 7
Shearing Cooks (found) ...	4 3 0	Attendants on Slaughterman	Per day. 0 14 5 to 0 15 5
Station Hands (not found)	3 0 0	Building Contractors—	Per hour.
		Plasterer ...	0 2 5½
		Bricklayer ...	0 2 5½
		Labourer ...	0 1 10½ to 0 2 1
		Stonemason ...	0 2 5½

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st Dec., 1936—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages
MISCELLANEOUS— <i>contd.</i>		MISCELLANEOUS— <i>contd.</i>	
Carters and Drivers—		Dock, River and Harbour Works— <i>continued.</i>	
Horse Driver (1 horse)	4 3 3	Concrete Pile Construction:	Per week.
Horse Driver (2 horses)	4 8 3	Fitter's Assistant	4 2 9
Horse Driver (3 to 5 horses) ... {	4 10 3 to 4 11 3	Men employed hand-ramming hot bitumastic macadam	4 12 9 3 16 9
Horse Driver (over 5 horses, 6d. per day extra per horse) ...	4 2 3	Various classes of employees ... {	5 3 9
Stableman	4 8 3	Dredge Employees—	
Motor Wagon Driver:		Ladderman	4 12 9
25 cwt. or less	4 12 3	Quartermaster, Deckhands	4 4 6
26 cwt. to 3 tons	4 16 3	Winchman (Leading)	4 9 9
Over 3 tons ...	4 1 3	Winchman (Other)	4 6 9
Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants ...	4 1 3	Greaser	4 12 9
Passenger-Carrying—		Fireman	4 6 9
Taxi-car Drivers	4 5 3	Engine-driving—	
Omnibus Drivers {	4 13 9 to 4 16 3	Government (excluding Railways):	
Washers	3 19 9	Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ...	4 17 9 4 14 9
Fare Collectors (Female)	2 5 10	Pile Driver {	5 0 9
Cemetery Employees—		Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate) ...	4 14 9
Grave Digger	4 8 9	Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate) ...	4 5 9
Gardener's Labourer	4 5 9	Producer Gas Engine ...	4 11 9
Labourer	3 19 9	Steam Crane Drivers:	
Cleaning, etc.—		25 tons and over ...	4 11 9
Cleaner (Male)	3 16 9	Under 25 tons ...	4 5 9
Caretaker (Male)	4 18 3	Main Roads Board:	
Cleaner (female) minimum engagement, 25 hours per week, ls. 7d. per hour) ...	1 19 8	Steam Roller Drivers ...	5 8 9
Lift Attendant	3 13 9	Internal Combustion Rollers	
Window Cleaner (Male)	4 3 9	10 tons and over ...	5 8 9
Clerical—		Under 10 tons ...	5 3 9
Wholesale Houses:		Motor Graders ...	5 3 9
Clerk (Male) {	4 1 7 to 4 13 1	Hairstressing—	
Clerk (Senior)	5 3 9	Hairdresser (Male)	4 13 9
Clerk (Female)	2 16 1	Hairdresser (Female)	3 1 5
Retail Houses—		Hospital Employees (Coastal)—(a)	
Clerk (Male) {	4 1 7 to 4 13 1	Head Orderly {	4 4 9
Clerk (Female)	2 16 1	to	4 13 9
Diving (Marine) and Tending—		Other Orderlies {	3 13 9
Divers (when diving)	1 10 5½	Laundry Staff—	
Divers (when not diving)	Per week.	Washhouse-man	3 19 9
Tenders (when tending)	4 11 9	Washhouse-woman ...	3 3 0
Tenders (when not tending)	Per day.	Ironers ...	2 17 0
Dock, River, and Harbour Works—		Other Females (Adults) ...	2 11 6
Pile Driving:		Kitchen Staff:	
Man in Charge	4 11 9	Cooks {	3 5 0
Others {	3 19 9 to 4 2 9	to	3 11 0
Case Driving—		Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid	2 10 7
Leading Hand	4 5 9	General Staff (Female) ...	2 10 7
Assistants	3 19 9	Kitchenman ...	3 16 9
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals)—(b)	
Leading Hand	4 17 9	Males—	
Others {	3 16 9 to 4 2 9	Orderly	3 13 9
Quarry Workers {	3 19 9 to 4 8 9	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	3 13 9
Miscellaneous—		Washhouse-man ...	3 13 9
Ganger {	4 11 9 to 5 3 9	Cook	4 0 9
Survey Hands {	3 16 9 to 4 2 9	Females—	
Concrete Pile-driving Plants:		Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	2 2 4
Man in Charge	4 17 9	Unclassified Worker ...	2 2 4
Topman	4 8 9	Cook	2 12 4
Machine Man	4 5 9	Unregistered Nurses ... {	2 4 10
(a) Government and Public Hospitals—If Board and Lodging provided £1-0-10 per week to be deducted. (b) If Board provided 14s. 1d. for males and 13s. 9d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 6s. 3d. for males and 6s. 1d. for females to be deducted.		Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 29)	2 7 4
		Laundry Employees—	Per day-
		Washhouse-man ...	0 14 6
		Washhouse-woman ...	0 9 9
		Ironers, etc. ...	0 8 11
		Minning (Coal)—	Per shift-
		Miners {	0 16 10
		to	0 18 8
		Pumpman	0 16 3
		Shiftman	0 17 3
		Wheeler (Hand) ...	0 16 2
		Wheeler (Horse) ...	0 15 2
		Filler	0 15 3
		Tippers, Gantry and Screenman ...	0 15 2
		Winchman ...	0 15 2
		Surface Labourer ...	0 14 1

(a) Government and Public Hospitals—If Board and Lodging provided £1-0-10 per week to be deducted. (b) If Board provided 14s. 1d. for males and 13s. 9d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 6s. 3d. for males and 6s. 1d. for females to be deducted.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st December, 1936—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS— <i>contd.</i>	£ s. d. Per day.	MISCELLANEOUS— <i>contd.</i>	£ s. d. Per week.
Mining (Gold)—(a)		Nurses (Registered)— <i>continued</i> —	
General:		Government and Public Hospitals throughout State (b)— <i>contd.</i>	
Rock Drill Men	{ 0 18 8 to 0 19 10 0 17 10	Matrons	{ 3 11 4 to 9 9 11
Hand Miners	{ 0 19 0 to	(Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1 0s. 9d., Sisters £1 0s. 9d., Assistant Matrons £1 0s. 9d. to £1 5s. 9d., and Matrons £1 0s. 9d. to £1 15s. 9d. per week.)	
Shaft Timber Men	0 19 10	Nurses (Registered)—	
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers ...	0 17 0	Private Hospitals—Nurses (Subject to deduction for Board 14s. 0d. and Lodging 6s. 2½d.)	3 1 6
General Labourers (Surface) ...	0 16 6		
Others	{ 0 16 6 to 0 19 0		
Engineering:	Per week.		
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant ...	5 11 0		
Electrical Wireman	5 17 0		
Electrical Linesman	5 17 0		
Pipe-fitter	5 14 0		
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Turner, Fitter, etc.	6 3 0		
Pattern-maker	6 12 0		
Boilermaker	6 3 0		
Carpenter	6 3 0		
Moulder	6 3 0		
Engine-driving, etc.:	Per day.		
Winding Engine-driver ...	{ 1 0 4 to 1 2 4		
Winch-driver	{ 0 19 4 to		
Loco. Engine-driver	0 19 10		
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers ...	{ 0 18 10 to		
Fireman—Leading	1 0 0		
Fireman—Steam	0 18 6		
Greasers, Cleaners	0 17 6		
Trimmer	0 17 0		
Boiler Cleaners	0 19 0		
Motor Service Station Attendants—	Per week.		
Metropolitan	3 13 9		
South-West Land Division	3 14 8		
Kalgoorlie	4 7 0		
Municipal Employees (Perth)—			
Sanitary Employees:			
Rubbish Tipmen	3 19 9		
Rubbish and Dust Carters	4 2 9		
Sanitary pan Removers, Washers, Stage Hands, Trenchmen and Offal Carters	4 11 9		
Attendants, latrine	3 16 9		
Motor Lorry Drivers on Sanitary Work	5 4 9		
Horse-drivers	{ 4 1 9 to 4 7 9		
Stablemen	{ 4 5 9 to 4 9 9		
Motor Lorry Drivers	{ 4 6 9 to 4 16 9		
Sweepers (Adults)	{ 3 13 9 to 3 15 9		
Sweepers (Boys)	2 7 9		
Drainage Worker	{ 3 16 9 to 4 8 9		
Nurses (Registered)—			
Government and Public Hospitals throughout State (b):			
Nurses	{ 2 17 11 to 3 5 7		
Sisters	{ 3 11 4 to 3 19 0		
Matron's Assistants	{ 4 2 10 to 5 7 1		
Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen ...	0 15 7	Tramways—	Per day.
Car Starter	0 17 0½	Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen ...	0 15 7
Platelayer	0 15 2½	Car Starter ...	0 17 0½
Fettler, Track Repairer	0 14 6	Platelayer ...	0 15 2½
Storeman	0 16 8½	Fettler, Track Repairer ...	0 14 6
Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:		Storeman ...	0 16 8½
Not exceeding 25 cwt.	0 15 9½	Canvasser ...	0 15 2
Exceeding 25 cwt. up to 5 tons ...	0 16 2½		

(a) Rates include Industry Allowance of 2s. per shift. Underground workers receive 6d. per shift extra.

(b) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area. Outside that Area the difference in basic wage is to be added. There are also District Allowances for certain localities.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st December, 1936—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS— <i>contd.</i>		MISCELLANEOUS— <i>contd.</i>	
Tramways— <i>contd.</i>	£ s. d. Per day. 0 17 11½ to 1 0 12½ 0 15 9½	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees— Cellarman—Head Storeman Others	£ s. d. Per week. 4 15 3 4 5 9 4 3 9
Undertakers— Coffin Makers Trimmer Groom	Per week. 4 14 3 4 4 3 4 4 3	Wool Scouring— Wool Scourer (Man in charge of machine) All other hands	4 7 9 4 1 9
Waterside Workers— Lumper (General Cargo) Bulk Wheat— Trimmers (Bulk Wheat <i>ex</i> Elevator) Bagged Wheat— Men carrying and stacking wheat in ships' holds	Per hour. 0 2 6½ 0 3 0½ 0 2 9	Wool Stores— Head Classer Assistant Classer Assistant Storeman Skin Sorter Others	5 5 9 4 17 9 4 10 9 4 5 9 4 1 9

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist, Mr. W. S. Watt.)

No. 41.—Notes on the Rainfall and general weather conditions in Western Australia during the months of October, November, December and year 1936.

October.—The rainfall during the month of October was, with very few exceptions, below the average, the deficiencies being most pronounced over coastal areas and southern agricultural districts. The southern depression, which brought substantial rains to the wheat belt by the last day of September, caused further falls in those areas by the first of the month. This was the only general rainfall during the month and from thence onwards only light scattered falls resulted from quickly passing southern depressions. In some of the southern agricultural centres it was one of the driest Octobers ever recorded, a number of stations receiving under ten points.

Drought conditions still existed throughout the pastoral districts, very little rain being registered, but occasional scattered thunderstorms were reported from the East Kimberley, while some stations on the goldfields on the 9th reported moderate falls which will have freshened up the herbage.

Temperatures, including those in the metropolitan area, were slightly above the average. Some high registrations were met with in the tropics during the month, Derby reporting 109.5 deg. on the 20th, while Marble Bar reported a maximum of 107 deg. on the 29th. In no instance, however, was any record broken.

There was no particularly rough weather on the coast but vessels in the Bight reported somewhat rough conditions on several occasions.

November.—November was a month, with few exceptions, of very slight rainfall. The easterly Kimberley received some occasional thunderstorms, which extended to the northern and central portions of the West Kimberley, but nothing of any importance was shown on the coastal sections of the latter division. Drought conditions still prevailed in the Pilbara, De Grey and West Gascoyne. A tropical depression was, however, responsible for some fair rains on the 22nd and 23rd through the East Gascoyne and Northern Goldfields and this was followed up on the closing days of the month by some further gaugings which embraced a large portion of the north-eastern and Coolgardie goldfields. The best falls were registered in the Laverton, Malcolm, Widgiemooltha, and Menzies districts.

At Laverton the 124 points that fell was the highest 24-hour registration since the 20th March, 1935.

In the agricultural and west and south-west coastal areas, except in some of the more northern portions, the falls were very light and everywhere below the average. The Northampton district and some of the more northern sections of the Midland Railway received some of the rain which fell through the East Gascoyne on the 22nd and 23rd, and over average results were shown at some stations, while here and there reports were received of slight damage to crops by hail.

Nothing exceptional in temperatures was shown during the month throughout the tropics and Gascoyne, but in the wheat belt, Coolgardie goldfields and over the west and south-west coastal areas both day and night temperatures were two or three degrees over the monthly average.

December.—The December rainfall over sub-tropical portions of the State was mainly accounted for by the frequency of thunderstorms associated with tropical low pressure systems. The most extensive falls occurred on the 18th, 24th and 28th, when large areas of the wheat belt and Coolgardie goldfields were affected. Apart from these three dates no downpour of any great extent was registered during the month, but thunderstorms were of almost daily occurrence in one portion or another of the State.

At many stations in the wheat belt and on the goldfields the average for the month was exceeded, but beyond some isolated instances the remaining divisions showed deficiencies.

Turning to the tropics, scattered thunderstorms only were noted during the first three weeks in the Kimberley, but the last week saw general rains which, although light, were encouraging, as the pressure lines with which they were associated appeared to continue across the Timor Sea towards the East Indies, where some low barometer readings were noted. It was expected that further and heavier rains would be experienced as the season advanced. In the North-West dry weather persisted over a large area, but the end of the month saw thunderstorms prevalent over the Pilbara country and good registrations were reported from several stations.

In the agricultural districts considerable damage was caused over some areas by the thunderstorms on the 24th, winds of hurricane force destroying fencing, besides blowing down some windmills and tanks and causing damage to feed, haystacks and pasture. Hail also injured some crops, but on the other hand, dams received some benefit from the rains.

In the tropics some very high temperatures were experienced, but in sub-tropical areas although the century was exceeded at inland stations on various occasions, no outstanding heat spell was encountered. The latter half of December, however, was memorable for the very sultry weather which prevailed, reminiscent rather of the weather met with in March than in December, which has usually a dry heat. It was due to the continuous rapid movement of the tropical depressions moving southward from the north-west coast bringing down an upper current of warm, moist, north-west air.

Year.—The rainfall map for the year 1936 showed that the whole State had experienced a pronounced shortage, and continued drought was a feature of the year in respect to the pastoral divisions of the State and the eastern, north-eastern and some of the northern portions of the wheat belt. The extent of the rain shortage may be gauged from the fact that only three recording stations in the State showed over-average results.

The years approximating most closely to 1936 were 1891, 1911 and 1924. The first two showed generally under-average results, except at a few stations on the south coast, while in 1924 a fairly large section of the lower south-west was above the average.

The extreme registrations at telegraphic reporting stations during the year were effected at Jarrahdale in the Darling Ranges, where 52 inches fell, and at Mardie on the north-west coast, where the fall for the year was only 0.34 inches.

The results of the year's rainfall in the various divisions may be summarised as follows:—

Kimberley and North-West.—Following upon the weak rainfall of 1935 the season in the East Kimberley opened with a very sparse fall during January, but the West Kimberley benefited from the willy-willy on the 8th. It proved a quick-moving storm and its most severe effects were felt on the 90-Mile Beach, where heavy rain fell accompanied by wind of hurricane force. It quickly lost force after passing the coast and finally spent itself in the desert country between the Pilbara and Hall's Creek, and good rains fell between the West Kimberley and the De Grey River. A general rain was noted in February, but unfortunately the heavy falls missed the East Kimberley but showed up on the western portion. In the East Kimberley during March the rainfall was practically negligible, and very little fell in April. In previous seasons, although dry conditions might exist in December and January, useful rains have usually saved the situation in February and March. In this instance they were entirely lacking and the season was practically the worst on record. The usual dry weather then ensued till November, when scattered thunderstorms commenced, and towards the end of December the rain became more general, promising heavier falls in the near future.

North-West, Pilbara and Fortescue.—The country practically throughout the whole year continued dry and parched, and drought conditions persisted which, combined with the great shortage of rain in 1935, rendered the present drought the severest on record. At the end of December some fairly good thunderstorms were noted in the Pilbara, while the general trend of the weather chart gave the impression that the dry conditions in those portions of the pastoral areas would soon break.

Gascoyne, Murchison and Goldfields.—The year's totals were disappointing and, as was the case in the North-West, severe drought conditions prevailed. Rains, occasionally over-average, fell over some of the divisions, but as they were not followed up by anything of importance the benefit derived from them quickly evaporated. Towards the end of the year the continuance of thunderstorms from the various tropical disturbances passing overland presented a more hopeful aspect and they appeared to be the forerunners of more extensive and general rains.

Agricultural Districts and Fruit and Dairying Country.—January opened with thundering storms in the southern and central portions of the wheat belt and through the fruit and dairying country. In some instances they were accompanied by hail, which injured the late crops, while heavy winds caused considerable damage to outbuildings and fencing, besides uprooting trees. Dry weather ensued during the following three months; water carting was general, stock was hand fed and considerable losses were sustained amongst ewes and early lambs. Moderate rains in March over some of the fruit and dairying country eased the position somewhat. May was characterised by the activity of rain-bearing depressions which commenced to affect the State at an early date. The influence of these disturbances was most pronounced on the coast, through the fruit and dairying country and the southern wheat belt. Generally good growing weather, due to soaking rains, was experienced during June, and cereals, although short, had made healthy progress. It was recognised, however, that further heavy rain was required to ensure good crop prospects as the ground had no reserve of moisture in the sub-soil. Unfortunately, from July onwards the rain-bearing disturbances developed a tendency to expend the greater part of their force on the south-west coast and the central and more southern areas of the wheat belt. During the spring months this became more pronounced, leading to a fairly general deficiency, especially in the more northern and the north-eastern and eastern districts, where the crops were in many instances almost a failure. Relief came to the other sections late in September and early October and in many districts some excellent crops resulted. In addition to the want of rain farmers had to contend with heavy frost in September, while considerable losses resulted from the grasshopper plague and to a lesser extent from emus and kangaroos. The last month of the year saw the extension of the tropical rains to the wheat belt and some losses were occasioned by hail, but on the other hand dams in many instances were filled and farmers were enabled to cultivate.

The year closed with the prospects of the breaking of the drought throughout the pastoral divisions of the State exceedingly bright.

No. 42.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.).

1936.	Barometer (inches).*			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).						Evaporation.		Rainfall.				
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest, Lowest,		Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 37 yrs. to end of 1935, Inches	Total.	Average for 60 years, to end of 1935.	
		Max.	Date.					Min.	Date.							
Jan. ...	29.86	30.23	29.56	83	64	105	56	110	1934	49	1925	9.65	10.44	0.26	6	0.34
Feb. ...	.93	.13	.57	84	63	104	52	112	1933	48	1902	9.19	8.64	Nil.	Nil.	0.41
Mar. ...	.98	.24	.60	85	64	102	54	106	1922	46	1903	7.31	7.63	0.21	1	0.84
April ...	30.13	.45	.95	77	58	93	47	100	1910	30	1914	4.88	4.73	0.59	8	1.69
May ...	.09	.26	.57	68	52	83	38	90	1907	34	1914	2.71	2.76	5.43	15	5.10
June ...	.13	.55	.51	63	49	73	41	82	1914	35	1920	1.76	1.77	7.43	15	7.04
July ...	.11	.44	.17	62	47	68	39	76	1921	34	1916	1.47	1.75	4.89	20	6.79
Aug. ...	.00	.41	.54	65	52	71	42	81	1914	35	1908	1.97	2.36	7.26	24	5.71
Sept. ...	.10	.40	.49	70	53	80	40	91	1918	39	1900	4.28	3.37	1.75	9	3.44
Oct. ...	.06	.37	.76	71	53	94	47	95	1922	40	1931	6.21	5.31	1.00	10	2.22
Nov. ...	29.98	.22	.71	79	60	103	50	105	1913	42	1904	8.05	7.68	0.46	5	0.76
Dec. ...	.89	.18	.60	83	64	96	56	108	1904	48	1910	9.13	9.84	1.36	5	0.55
Mean	30.02	...	...	74	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extr'me	...	30.55	29.17	...	...	105	38	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66.61	66.28	30.64	118	34.88
															122	

* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

(b) Mean Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1935,
with averages to end of 1934.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1935.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.
North Kimberley ...	22.19 to 22.47	22.33	26.33 to 35.53	30.87	20 to 48	31
East Kimberley ...	10.62 , 27.55	18.15	16.47 , 29.96	22.59	21 , 44	35
West Kimberley ...	11.24 , 39.77	21.69	14.10 , 34.90	23.20	12 , 49	33
De Grey ...	2.94 , 9.29	6.36	11.23 , 15.51	12.72	23 , 48	37
Fortescue ...	2.03 , 7.94	4.86	8.96 , 15.57	11.46	22 , 49	36
West Gascoyne ...	4.32 , 7.91	6.43	8.33 , 13.42	9.75	27 , 52	38
East Gascoyne ...	2.91 , 12.66	6.19	8.35 , 11.71	9.48	23 , 46	34
South-West—						
North Coastal ...	9.20 , 18.77	13.68	11.09 , 20.35	16.18	17 , 57	32
Central Coastal ...	19.84 , 42.17	28.44	21.66 , 56.78	34.78	22 , 59	42
South Coastal ...	18.44 , 54.68	36.70	21.15 , 60.87	38.76	21 , 58	37
Central North ...	6.91 , 17.53	10.57	9.13 , 21.69	13.71	21 , 55	30
Central South ...	9.12 , 25.37	16.31	12.39 , 29.44	17.68	19 , 58	33
North-East ...	2.64 , 3.72	3.40	8.29 , 10.13	9.47	20 , 36	25
South-East ...	4.11 , 10.99	6.91	8.34 , 10.83	9.62	29 , 45	36
Eucla ...	7.34 , 13.83	10.06	6.29 , 10.85	8.80	17 , 56	31

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 43.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 15th February, 1936.

District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	District.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>							
Albany ...	2,284	2,132	4,416	Mount Marshall ...	2,543	1,707	4,250
Avon ...	2,151	1,566	3,717	Murchison ...	2,652	1,137	3,789
Beverley ...	2,253	1,637	3,890	Murray-Wellington ...	2,142	1,791	3,933
Boulder ...	1,879	1,531	3,410	Neeldands ...	4,705	5,095	9,800
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe	1,680	1,170	2,850	Nelson ...	3,229	2,226	5,455
Bunbury ...	2,551	2,438	4,989	Northam ...	2,472	2,162	4,634
Canning ...	4,614	5,086	9,700	Perth ...	3,781	3,993	7,774
Claremont ...	4,058	2,576	6,634	Perth, East ...	3,448	3,923	7,371
Collie ...	2,366	1,912	4,278	Perth, North ...	2,724	3,619	6,343
Forrest ...	2,596	1,693	4,289	Perth, West ...	2,911	3,955	6,866
Fremantle ...	3,769	3,843	7,612	Pilbara ...	600	126	726
Fremantle, North-East ...	3,127	3,617	6,744	Pingelly ...	2,212	1,563	3,775
Fremantle, South ...	3,593	3,711	7,304	Roebourne ...	426	149	575
Gascoyne ...	826	353	1,179	Sublaco ...	3,287	4,254	7,541
Geraldton ...	2,188	1,854	3,992	Sussex ...	1,928	1,521	3,449
Greenough ...	3,370	2,128	5,498	Swan ...	2,841	2,756	5,597
Guildford-Midland ...	3,017	3,210	6,227	Toodyay ...	1,863	1,509	3,372
Hannans ...	1,377	1,096	2,473	Victoria Park ...	3,771	4,280	8,051
Irwin-Moore ...	1,995	1,302	3,297	Wagin ...	2,246	1,922	4,168
Kalgoorlie ...	2,382	1,867	4,249	Williams-Narrogin ...	1,730	1,417	3,147
Kanowna ...	1,456	633	2,089	Yilgarn-Coolgardie ...	2,632	1,228	3,860
Katanning ...	2,757	2,270	5,027	York ...	1,602	1,280	2,882
Kimberley ...	750	199	949	Total ...	130,065	117,400	247,465
Leederville ...	4,188	5,025	9,213				
Maylands ...	3,501	4,159	7,660				
Middle Swan ...	4,232	4,234	8,456				
Mount Hawthorn ...	3,314	3,737	7,051	Electors in Contested Districts ...	99,698	94,656	194,354
Mt. Magnet—							
Sub-District Mt.							
Leonora ...	1,078	419	1,497				
Sub-District Mt.							
Magnet ...	1,018	399	1,417	Votes Recorded ...	71,734	64,575	*136,309

* Including 1,518 informal votes.

No. 44.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 9th May, 1936.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>							
Central ...	5,140	771	5,911	South-West ...	5,368	1,343	6,711
East ...	9,396	2,363	11,759	West ...	5,885	2,435	8,320
Metropolitan ...	4,896	2,384	7,280	Total ...	63,407	21,987	85,394
Metropolitan-Suburban	19,747	9,113	28,860				
North ...	804	137	941				
North-East ...	2,944	1,184	4,078	Electors in Contested Provinces ...	41,041	15,975	57,016
South ...	3,254	844	4,098				
South-East ...	5,973	1,463	7,436	Votes recorded ...	18,479	6,394	*24,873

* Including 222 informal votes.

XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, page 36.

No. 45—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.		30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
Years						
0—4	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320	
5—9	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909	
10—14	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725	
15—19	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245	
20—24	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160	
25—29	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342	
30—34	24,296	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437	
35—39	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918	
40—44	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791	
45—49	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392	
50—54	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383	
55—59	13,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464	
60—64	8,967	9,275	7,278	16,553	7,586	
65—69	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817	
70—74	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282	
75—79	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903	
80—84	684	703	668	1,371	687	
85—89	248	206	287	493	245	
90—94	38	39	49	88	50	
95—99	14	10	9	19	5	
100 and over	1	4	1	5	4	
Not stated	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	a 545	
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120	
Under 21 years	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444	
21 years and over	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221	

a Decrease.

46.—Conjugal Condition.

Conjugal Condition.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.		30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
Never Married—						
Under Age 14	100,695	57,835	55,706	113,541	12,846	
Age 14 and over	93,940	80,560	51,352	131,912	37,972	
Total, Never Married	194,635	138,395	107,058	245,453	50,818	
Married						
Widowed	121,635	86,422	82,883	169,305	47,670	
Divorced	13,054	6,468	13,808	20,276	7,222	
Not stated	610	781	648	1,429	819	
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120	

a Decrease.

No. 47.—Occupations.

Industry.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.				
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
Fishing and Trapping	2,163	1,571	5	1,576	-587	
Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairying—						
Agricultural	22,289	29,584	571	30,155	7,866	
Dairying		3,855	175	4,030		
Grazing		4,587	72	4,659		
Fruit Growing		2,011	94	2,105		
Other		4,344	99	4,443		
Total	31,445	44,381	1,011	45,392	13,947	
Forestry	5,657	4,189	7	4,196	-1,461	
Mining and Quarrying	9,044	10,979	29	11,008	1,964	
Industrial—						
Manufacture	19,034	16,891	4,805	21,696	2,662	
Building	4,726	5,702	24	5,726	1,000	
Roads, Railways, etc.	6,291	13,855	13	13,868	7,577	
Electricity, Gas, Water, etc.	1,999	2,020	31	2,051	52	
Total	32,050	38,468	4,873	43,341	11,291	
Transport and Communication	14,222	15,980	739	16,719	2,497	
Commerce and Finance	19,997	22,517	7,890	30,407	10,410	
Public Administration and Professional	14,545	8,530	7,721	16,251	1,706	
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	1,034	1,332	173	1,505	471	
Personal and Domestic	14,034	4,081	12,453	16,534	2,500	
Total, Breadwinners	144,191	152,028	34,901	186,929	42,738	
No Industry or Industry not stated	4,650	(a) 7,733	(a) 2,403	(a) 10,136	5,477	
Pensioners		(b) 8,239	7,863	16,102	(b)	
Dependants	183,882	65,937	159,748	225,685	41,803	
GRAND TOTAL	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120	

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

(a) Includes unemployed persons for whom industry was not stated; also a number who were described as independent and who have been included tentatively as such pending further analysis. (b) Owing to change of classification comparable figures for 1921 Census are not available.

48.—Grade of Employment.

Grade.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.				
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
Employer	9,200	15,539	1,591	17,130	7,930	
Working on own account	22,918	25,619	3,081	28,700	5,782	
Wage or Salary Earner		74,585	24,139	98,724		
Apprenticed Wage Earner		1,448	311	1,759		
Wage Earner employed part-time, including those stated to be on sustenance or relief work	95,679	11,438	1,237	12,675	17,479	
Unemployed (excluding those under 21 years without previous occupation)						
Unemployed under 21 years stated to be without previous occupation	9,071	20,734	3,633	24,367	16,396	
Helper not receiving Salary or Wages		742	358	1,100		
Grade not applicable (a)	1,498	2,763	170	2,933	1,435	
Not stated	191,385	80,865	170,314	251,179	59,794	
	2,981	204	81	285	(b) 2,696	
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120	

(a) Includes pensioners, persons of private means not in business, persons engaged in home duties, scholars and other dependants. (b) Decrease.

49.—Unemployment.

Cause.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.		30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males. (c)	Females. (c)	Persons. (c)		
Scarcity of Employment	3,552	18,233	3,041	21,274	17,722	
Illness	2,606	1,171	431	1,602	(a) 1,004	
Industrial Dispute	82	70	3	73	(a) 9	
Accident	379	469	24	493	114	
Other Causes	1,999	15	1	16	(a) 1,983	
Voluntarily (so described) ...	(b)	300	164	464	464	
Not stated	453	1,218	327	1,545	1,092	
Total	9,071	21,476	3,991	25,467	16,396	

(a) Decrease. (b) Not shown separately in 1921. (c) Excluding Wage Earners stated to be employed part-time or on Sustenance or Relief Work.

50.—Birthplaces.

Birthplace.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.		30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
British—						
Australia	248,866	166,723	161,569	328,292	79,426	
New Zealand, etc.	2,552	1,440	1,169	2,609	57	
British Isles	60,455	51,131	37,467	88,598	22,143	
Other European	386	255	152	407	41	
Asia	999	1,207	606	1,813	814	
Africa	509	386	281	667	158	
North America (Canada, etc.) ...	411	315	156	471	60	
China	1,226	677	26	703	— 523	
Denmark	393	267	57	324	— 69	
Germany	1,005	723	272	995	— 10	
Greece	576	990	289	1,279	703	
Italy	1,975	3,662	901	4,563	2,588	
Japan	1,219	495	39	534	— 685	
Norway	340	361	33	394	— 54	
Russia	412	220	163	383	— 29	
Sweden	630	413	32	445	— 185	
United States of America ...	446	303	177	480	34	
Yugo-Slavia	524	1,909	413	2,322	1,798	
At Sea	234	65	82	147	— 87	
All other Stated	2,540	1,843	652	2,495	— 45	
Not Stated	1,054	552	379	931	— 123	
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120	

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

51.—Religions.

Religion.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.				
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
Baptist ...	5,541	2,703	2,808	5,601	60	
Catholic, Greek	750	1,211	538	1,749	999	
Catholic, Roman	64,488	38,932	35,422	74,354	9,866	
Catholic, Undefined	2,048	2,257	1,877	4,134	2,086	
Church of Christ	3,861	2,597	3,017	5,614	1,753	
Church of England	153,285	98,041	89,516	188,457	35,172	
Christian Scientists	267	312	485	797	530	
Congregational...	6,557	2,035	3,026	5,961	— 596	
Lutheran	1,159	776	312	1,088	— 71	
Methodist	39,116	22,223	22,298	44,521	5,405	
Presbyterian	28,377	17,576	15,118	32,694	4,317	
Protestant, Undefined	5,739	3,110	2,587	5,697	— 42	
Salvation Army	2,331	1,251	1,382	2,633	302	
Seventh Day Adventists	1,433	724	928	1,652	219	
Other Christian, including Undefined	1,944	1,129	1,083	2,212	268	
Total, Christian	316,896	196,767	180,397	377,164	60,268	
Buddhist	1,177	188	33	221	— 956	
Hebrew	1,919	1,097	1,008	2,105	186	
Mohammedan	826	322	11	333	— 493	
Other Non-Christian	654	252	18	270	— 384	
Indefinite	1,478	732	440	1,172	— 306	
No Religion	1,774	651	150	801	— 973	
No Reply	8,008	33,928	22,858	56,786	48,778	
TOTAL	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120	

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

XVIII.—MID-MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT IN WESTERN AUSTRALIAN FACTORIES

No. 52.—Index numbers representing the Trend of Employment in Factories and Works compiled on the basis of monthly returns specially collected from establishments which together furnish approximately 36 per cent. of the total employment in Secondary Industries.

The Annual Mean Employment for the year 1929-30 has been taken as a base equalling 100. The index number for 1930-31 fell to 77. The indices in the table hereunder show the fluctuations in the Number of Employees on the Pay Roll on or about the 15th day of each month, from July, 1931, to December, 1936.

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1931 ... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	64	65	66	68	69
1932	66	68	72	72	70	68	71	71	72	76	77	78
1933	77	78	78	79	75	75	74	77	78	81	83	85
1934	83	83	86	88	85	84	82	84	88	89	88	89
1935	90	92	93	95	94	94	91	91	95	97	98	100
1936	99	100	101	101	102	100	100	100	101	101	102	104

XIX.—BUILDING PERMITS.

No. 53.—Building Permits Issued since 1927 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Warehouses and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1927-28 ...	1,891	1,351,052	299	583,008	1,326	239,876	3,516	2,173,936
1928-29 ...	2,071	1,756,504	268	556,744	1,586	204,941	3,925	2,518,180
1929-30 ...	1,561	1,176,742	253	492,100	1,298	164,132	3,112	1,832,974
1930-31 ...	488	275,157	131	60,308	780	57,321	1,399	392,786
1931-32 ...	575	326,955	109	196,430	708	72,322	1,392	595,707
1932-33 ...	808	514,703	119	123,388	737	93,890	1,664	731,981
1933-34 ...	1,064	714,245	115	109,887	966	163,606	2,145	987,738
1934-35 ...	1,243	940,188	175	243,181	1,047	170,788	2,465	1,354,107
1935-36 ...	1,449	1,092,070	183	359,042	1,096	170,018	2,728	1,621,130
Quarter ended September, 1936 ...	409	295,288	48	247,991	289	57,198	746	600,477
October, 1936 ...	126	84,474	15	158,088	101	37,285	242	279,847
November, 1936 ...	130	86,339	22	83,342	103	10,531	255	180,212
December, 1936 ...	105	78,104	12	8,147	91	10,696	208	96,947
Quarter ended December, 1936 ...	361	248,917	49	249,577	295	58,512	705	557,006

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